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INSIDE...**

**WHAT'S IN  
RUBI'S HAIR?**



**DANGEROUS DAN  
DISPENSES TROUBLE!**

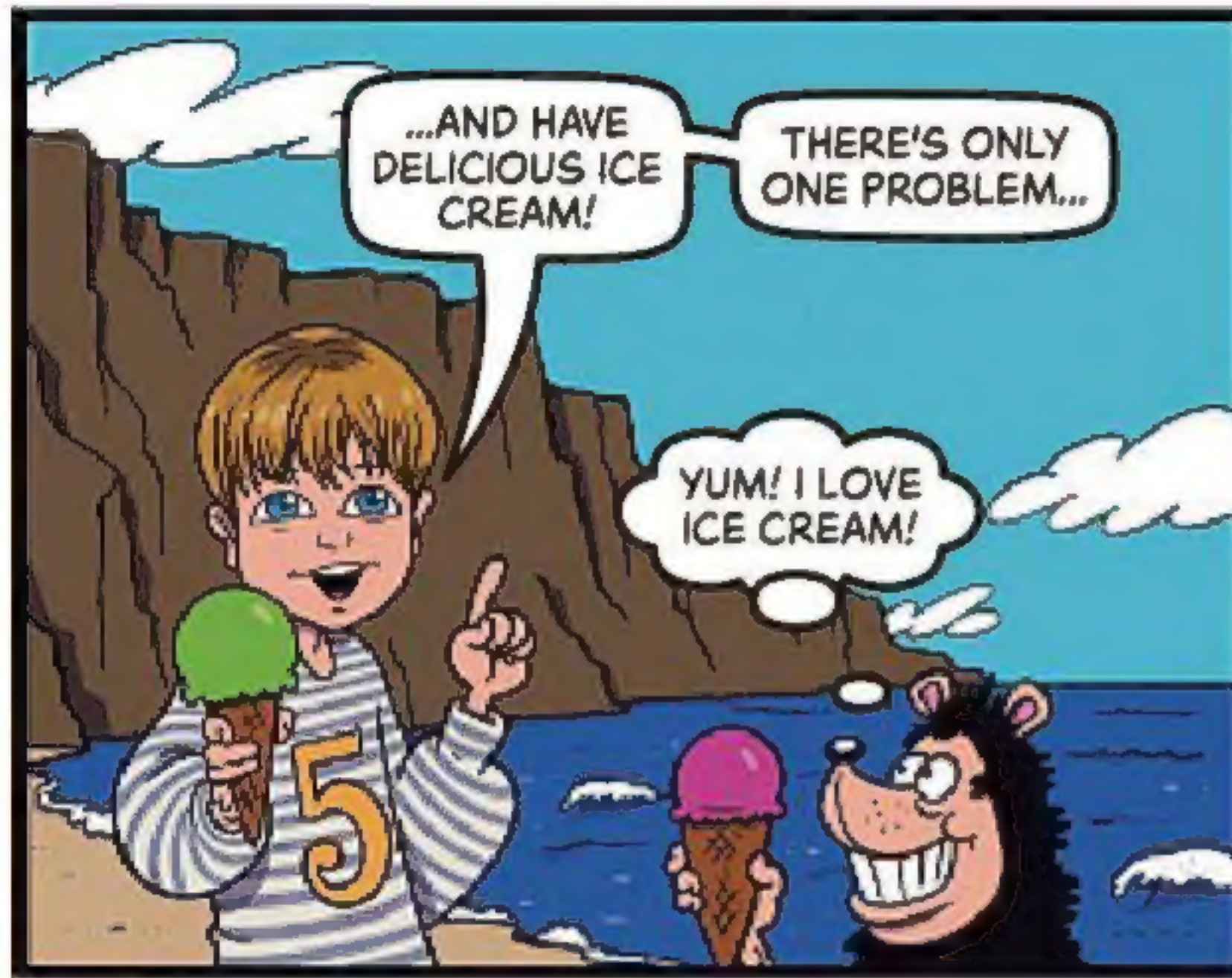


**ZOO GOTTA BE  
JOKING!**



# GRAYSON FROM BRIGHTON IS THE BEANO BOSS!

WORDS: Grace Balfour-Harle ART: Shannon Gallant



## WANT TO BE

## THE BEANO BOSS?

Next week,  
it could be you!

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS  
ANSWER THIS QUESTION!

What animal steals  
Minnie's hat?

The answer is somewhere in this comic!



LOOK WHAT HAPPENS  
IF YOU GET TO BE  
THE BEANO BOSS!



- PICK THE BEST JOKES
- TEST OUT THE PRANK
- AWARD SOMEONE THE GOLDEN SPLAT
- READ THE COMIC STRIPS FIRST
- AND LOADS MORE!

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The funniest entry will be chosen by the Beano editor. Please see page 35 for important details. Did you know, goats have rectangular pupils in their eyes?!

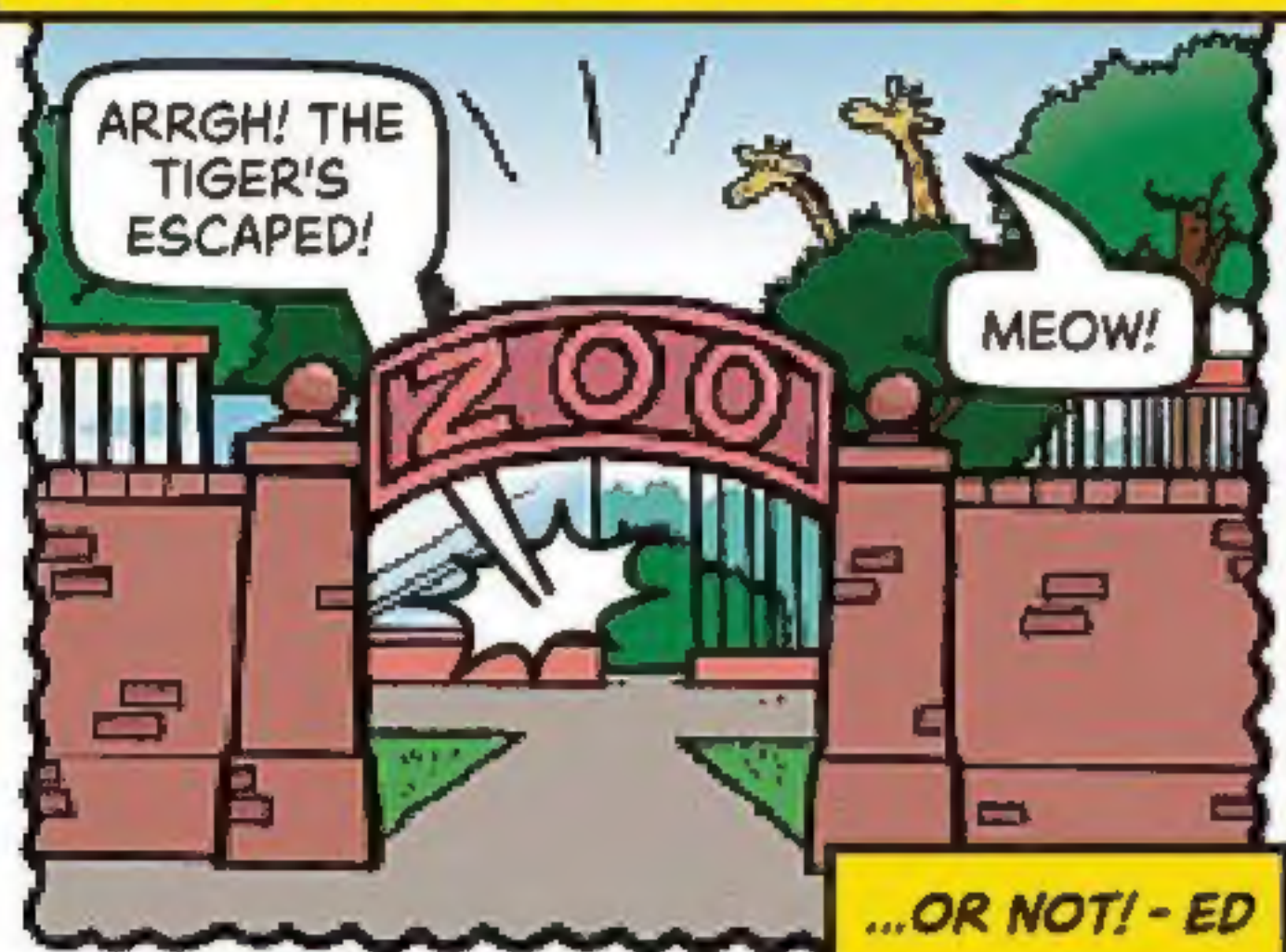
The answer to last week's question was a pizza!

# MINNIE THE MINX

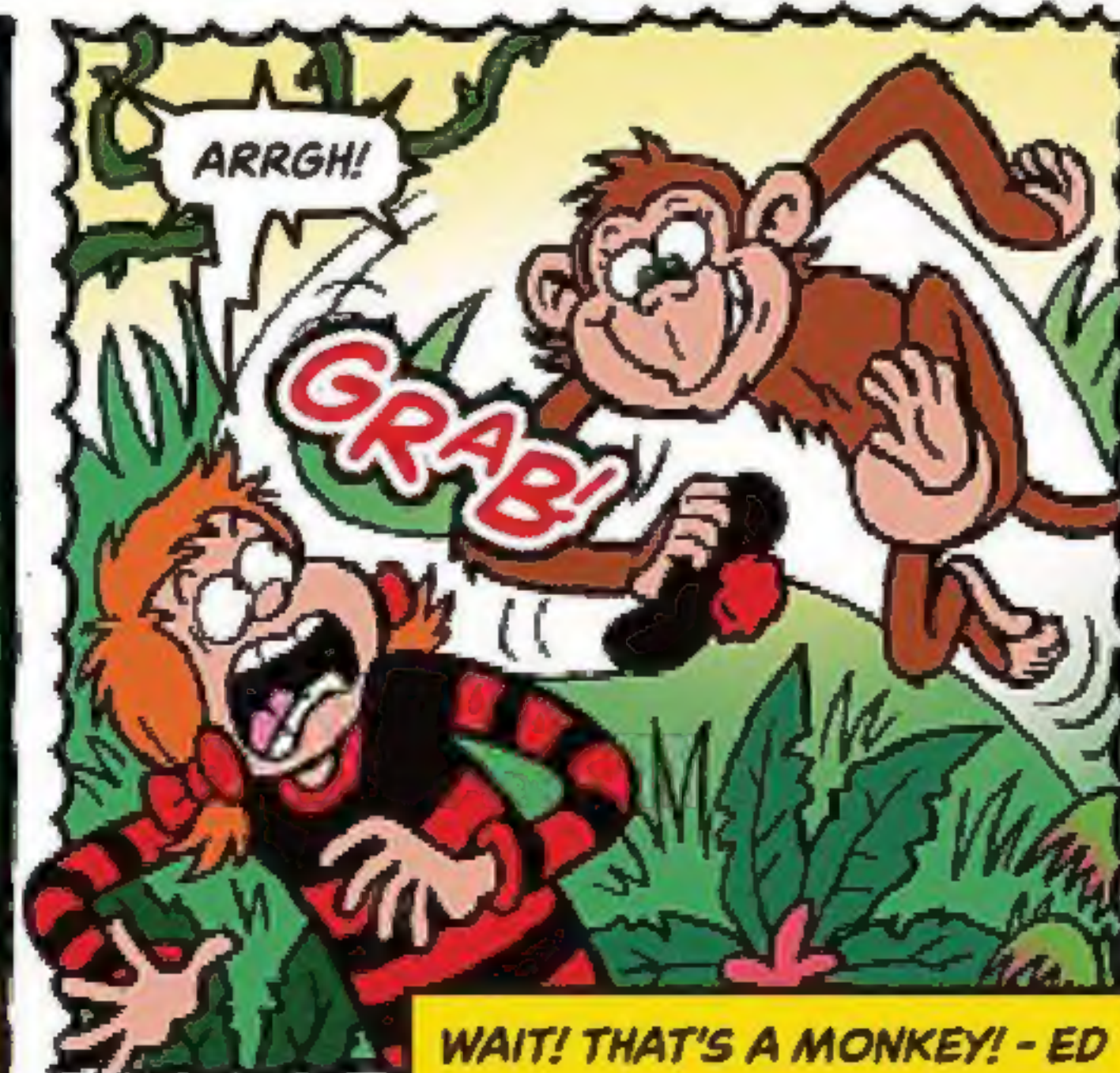
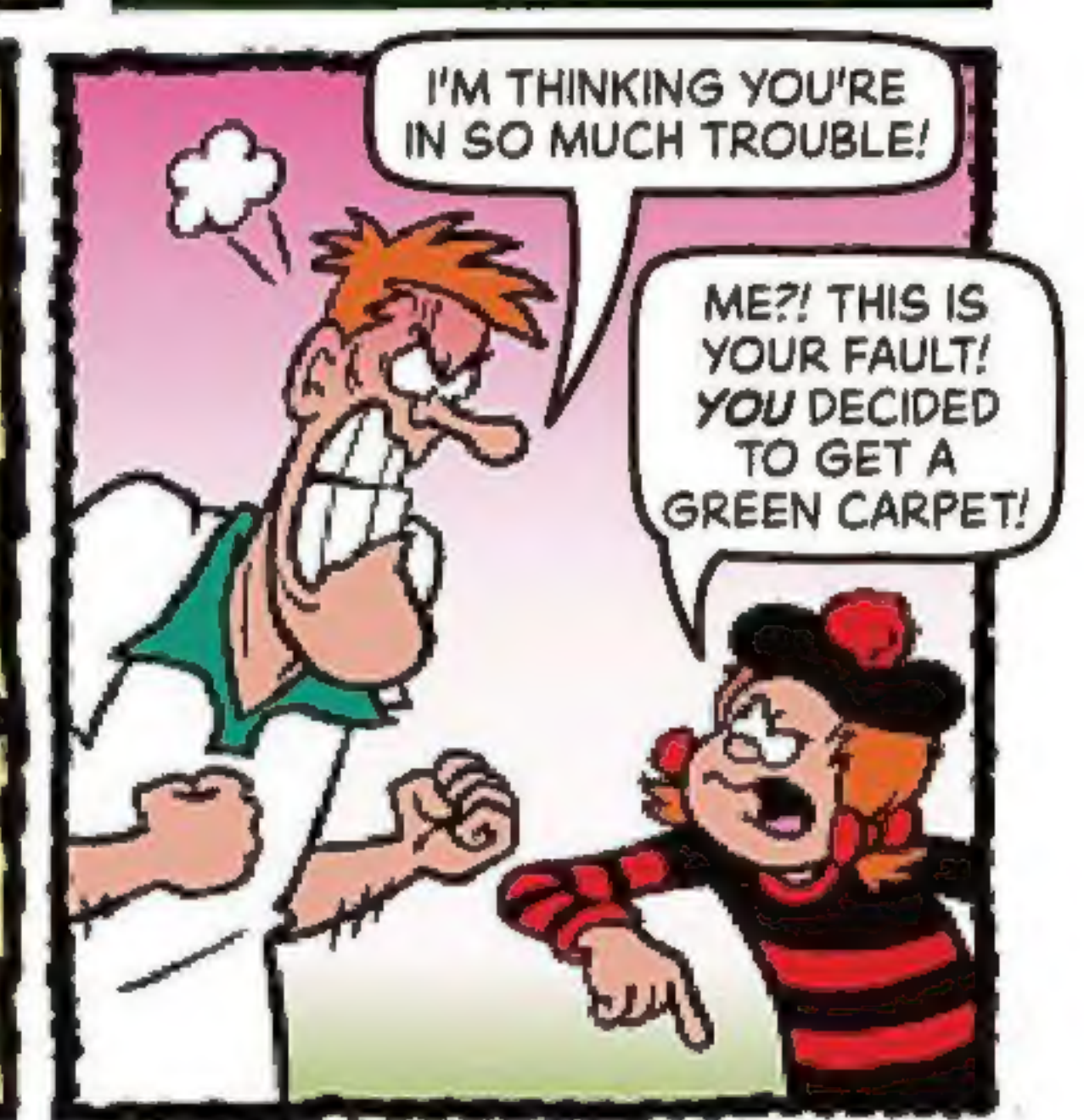
SHE'S TOUGHER THAN ALL THE BOYS...



OH! BEANOTOWN ZOO. THIS STORY WILL BE ABOUT ELLIS THE ELEPHANT ESCAPING AGAIN...



MEANWHILE, MINNIE SEEMS TO BE ON THE GOLF COURSE...





THE MONKEY RUNS INTO THE HOUSE...

OR KEEP MY HAT!

WHATEVER!

I'M MUCH MORE INTERESTED IN WHAT ELSE IS HIDING IN THIS BACK GARDEN JUNGLE!

MEANWHILE, IN THE HOUSE...

ARRGH!

WHAT IS IT?!

HOW IS OUR DAUGHTER NOW A MONKEY?!

GASP! I TOLD HER TO SORT OUT THE BACK GARDEN! THAT JUNGLE-LIKE PLACE MUST HAVE CAUSED HER TO UNEVOLVE!

SO THIS IS YOUR FAULT?! WHY DIDN'T YOU THINK THIS WOULD HAPPEN?!

HEY! THIS ISN'T MY FAULT! I BET SHE DE-EVOLVED INTO A MONKEY ON PURPOSE!

THAT'D BE JUST LIKE HER!

IT WOULD! - ED

MEANWHILE, IN THE JUNGLE, ER... I MEAN, BACK GARDEN...

OH, IT'S PRETTY BORING...

...IF YOU IGNORE ALL THIS!

ARRGH! HUMAN!

MEANWHILE, AT POSHINGTON'S, BEANOTOWN'S POSHEST RESTAURANT...

THIS IS A BAD IDEA!

IT MAKES PERFECT SENSE.

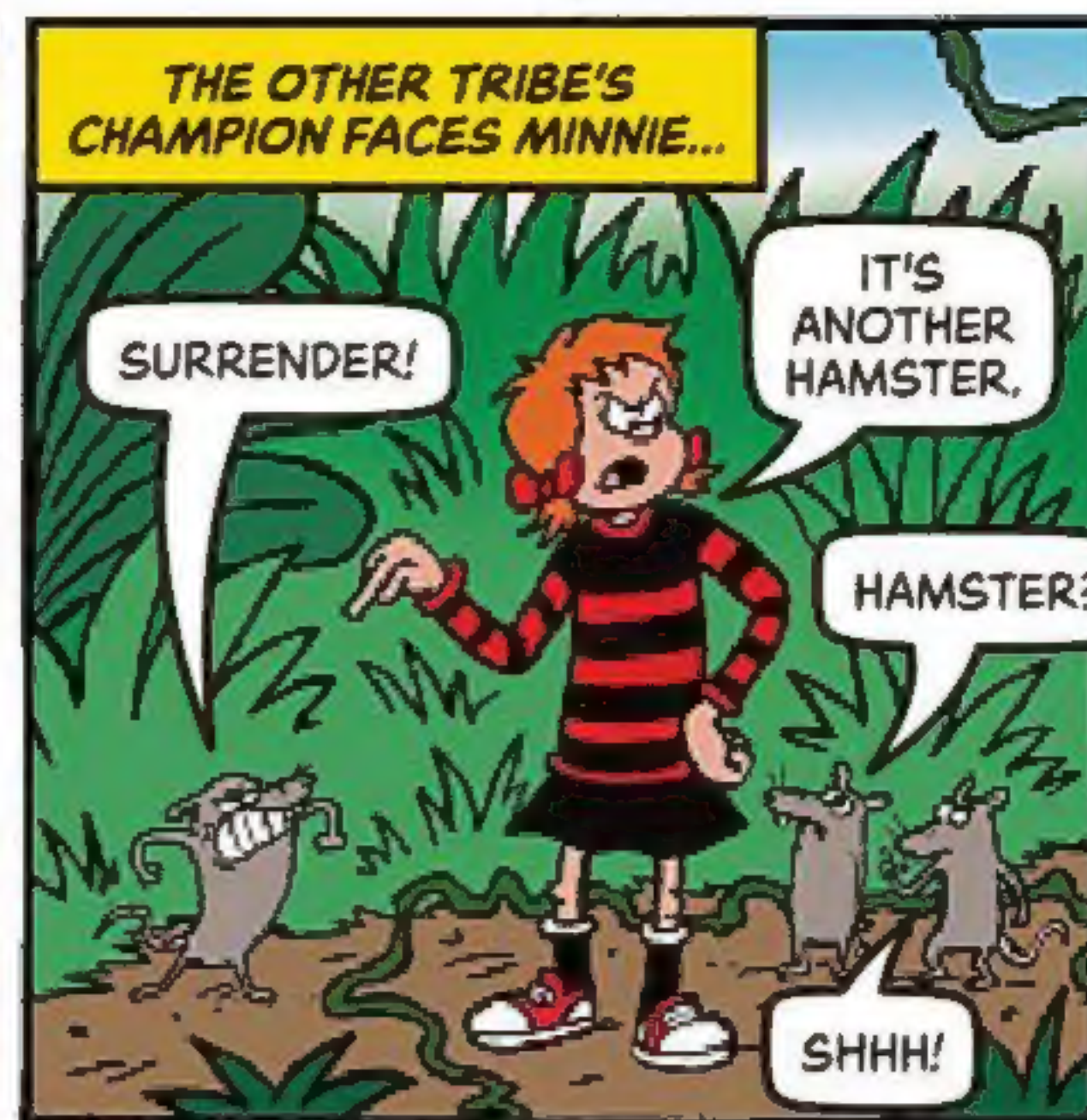
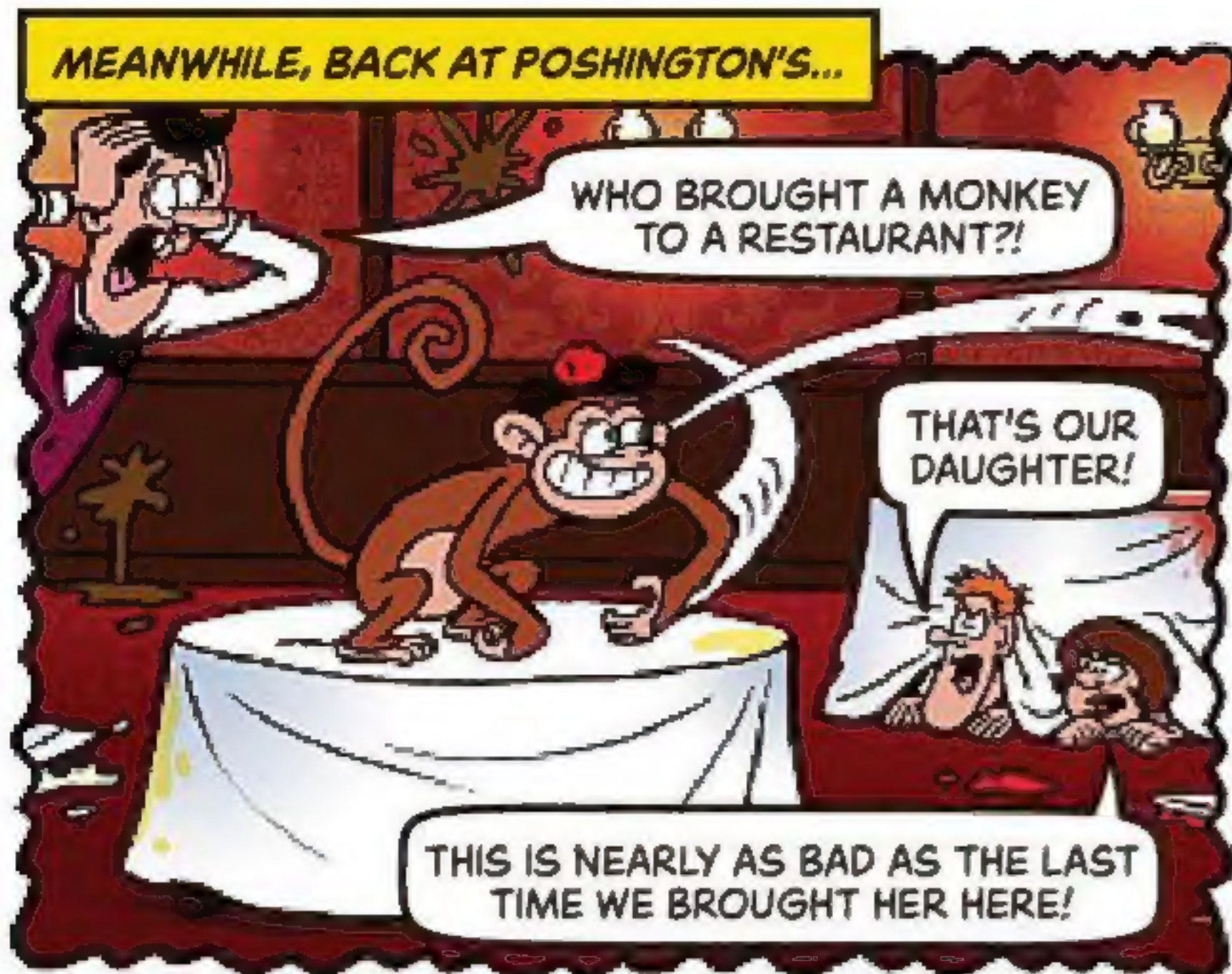
THE WILD BACK GARDEN TURNED MINNIE INTO A MONKEY, SO THIS SUPER WELL-BEHAVED PLACE SHOULD TURN HER INTO A HUMAN AGAIN!

MEANWHILE...

WHO OR WHAT AM I FIGHTING?!

YOU'LL BE FIGHTING THEIR GREATEST CHAMPION!

I DON'T LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT!



How was the Roman Empire cut in half? With a pair of Caesars!

# MONSTER MAX

MAX IS A VERY SPECIAL BOY: HE CAN TURN HIMSELF INTO A SCARY MONSTER BY

**BURPING.**



AND HE CAN TURN HIMSELF BACK INTO A BOY AGAIN BY

**SNEEZING.**

AND FLOWERS MAKE MAX SNEEZE, SO HE OFTEN FINDS HIMSELF FAR FROM HOME



SOMETIMES HE BURPS BY MISTAKE



WHICH CAN BE A NASTY SURPRISE IF YOU ARE STANDING NEXT TO HIM IN THE SUPERMARKET.

THESE DAYS HE'S TRYING TO BE A

**BETTER MONSTER...**



THINGS DON'T GO TO PLAN.

...BUT SOMETIMES



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'BONKERS' FROM START TO FINISH'  
PHILIP ARDAGH

# RUBI'S SCREWTOP SCIENCE

THAT STATIC ELECTRICITY EXPERIMENT I DID YESTERDAY WAS SO STRONG, MY HAIR IS STILL STANDING UP! I CAN'T GO INTO SCHOOL LOOKING LIKE I JUST SAW A GHOST!

MAYBE I CAN CREATE SOME KIND OF HAIR SERUM TO FLATTEN THIS MESS!

SOON...

WE'LL SEE IF THIS WORKS!

AT SCHOOL...

YOUR HAIR LOOKS AMAZING TODAY!

YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN IT EARLIER!

BUT...

BZZT!

UH-OH!

HEY!

FWP!

THE SERUM HAS SOMEHOW CHARGED MY HAIR AND TURNED ME INTO A WALKING MAGNET...

I REALLY NEED MY PEN BACK!

...FOR EVERYTHING!

MY GLASSES!

AND SO...

WE'RE IN A BIT OF A PICKLE, PROFESSOR!

I ALWAYS SAID THAT RUBI HAD A MAGNETIC PERSONALITY! SNORT!

WORDS: Jess Bradley ART: Rianne Rowlands

WHAT'S IN

# RUBI'S HAIR?

CAN YOU FIND ALL THE THINGS?

**CAN YOU  
FIND ALL  
THE THINGS  
THAT RUBI'S  
HAIR HAS  
ATTRACTED?**



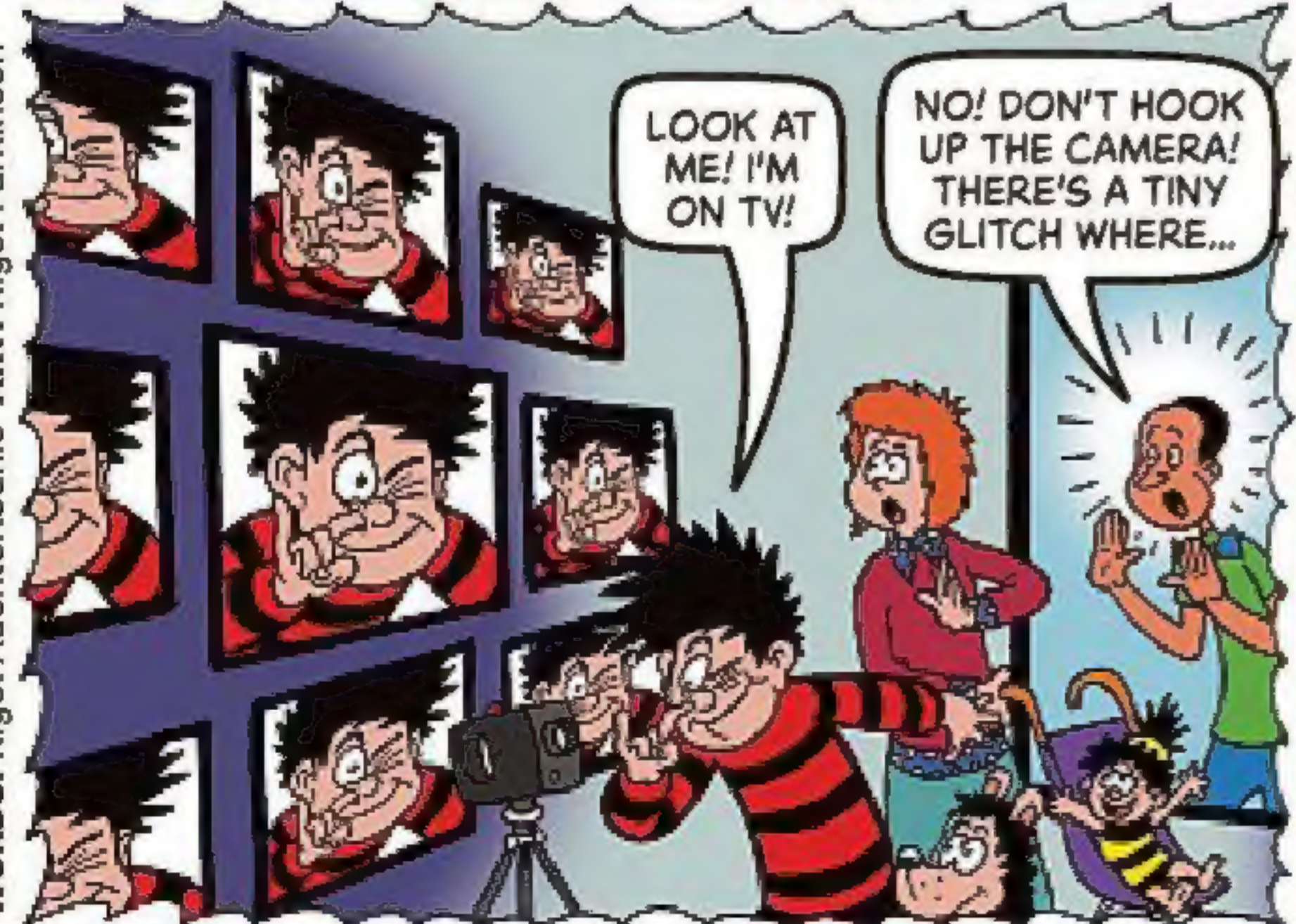
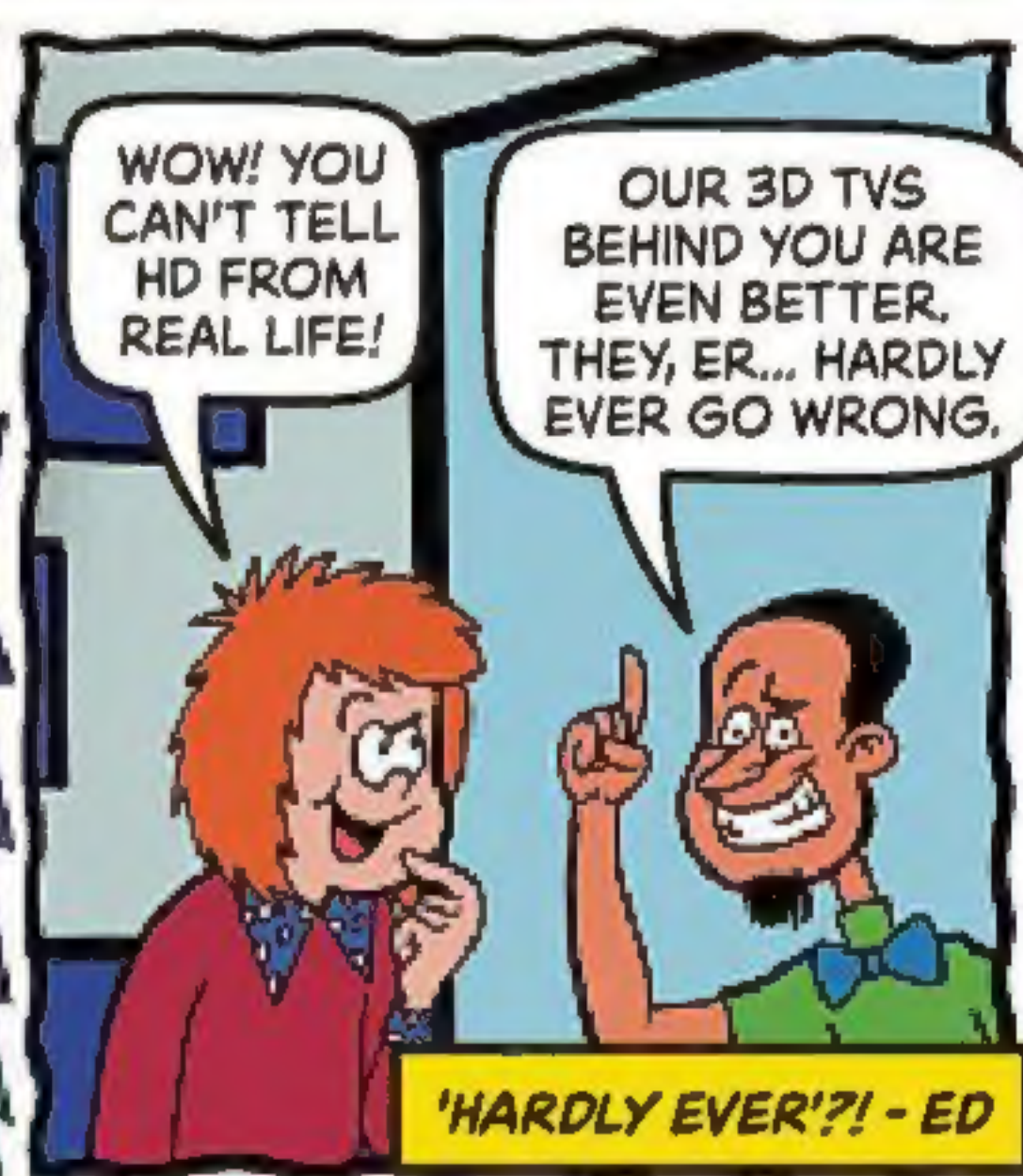
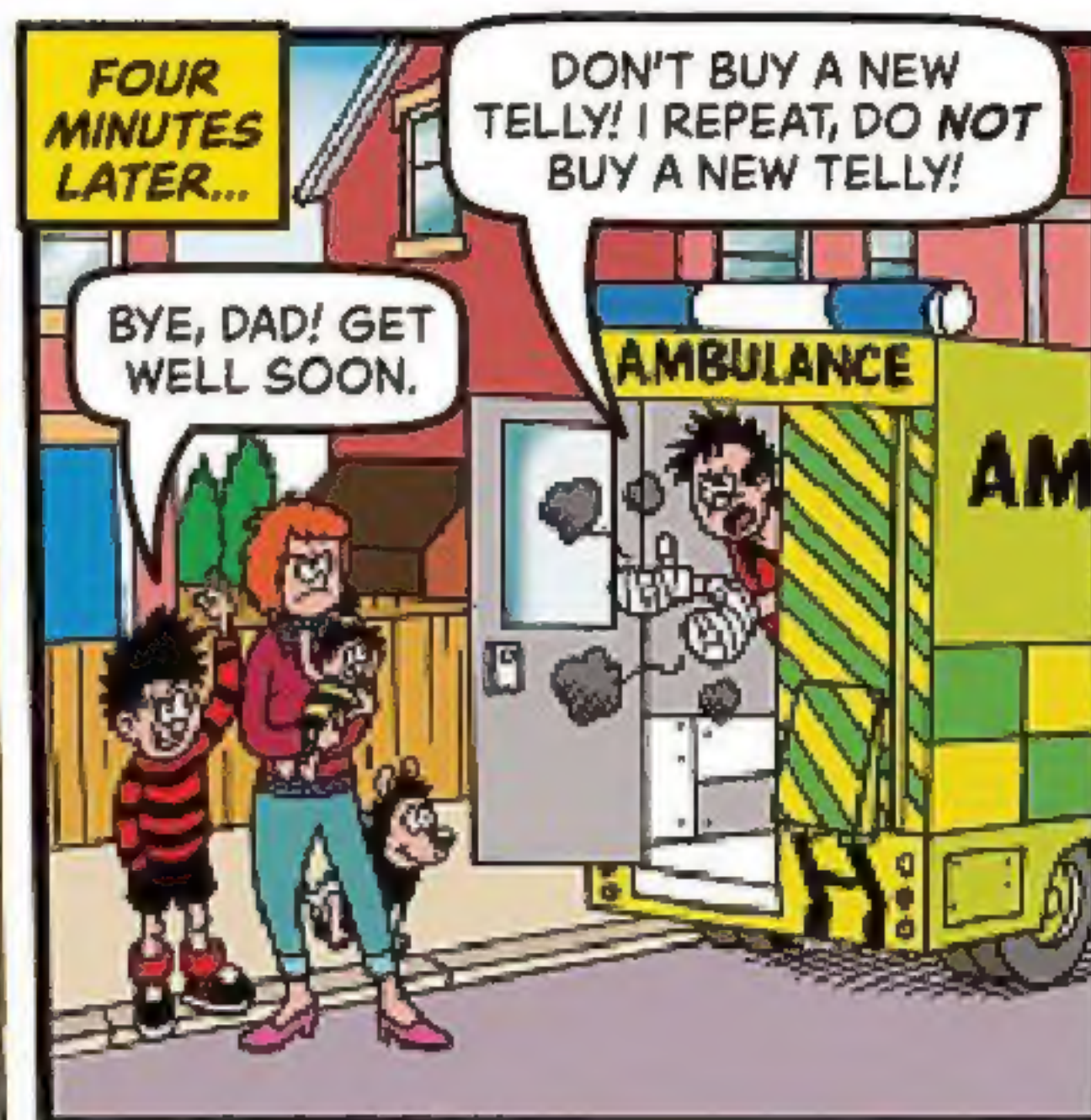
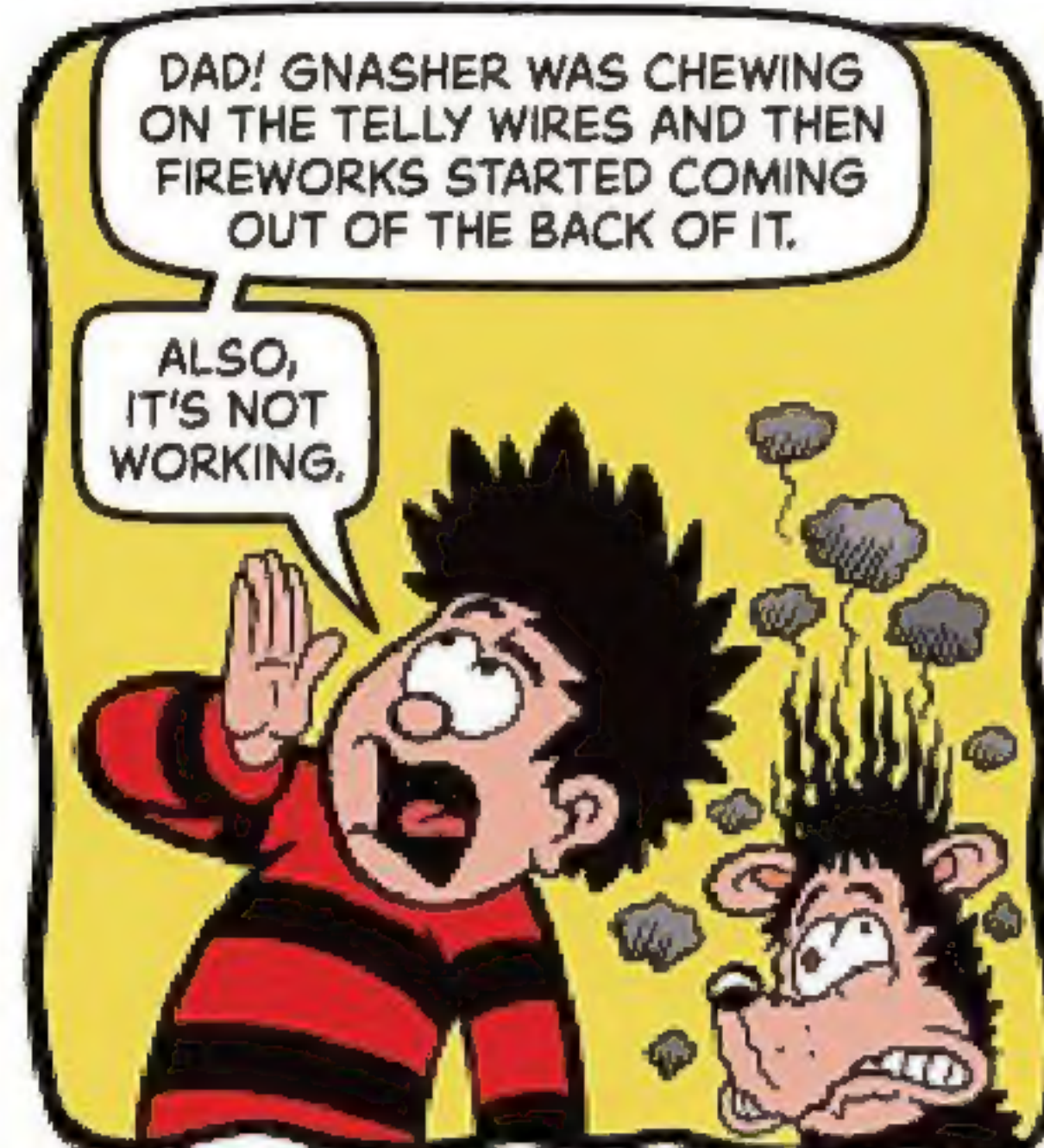
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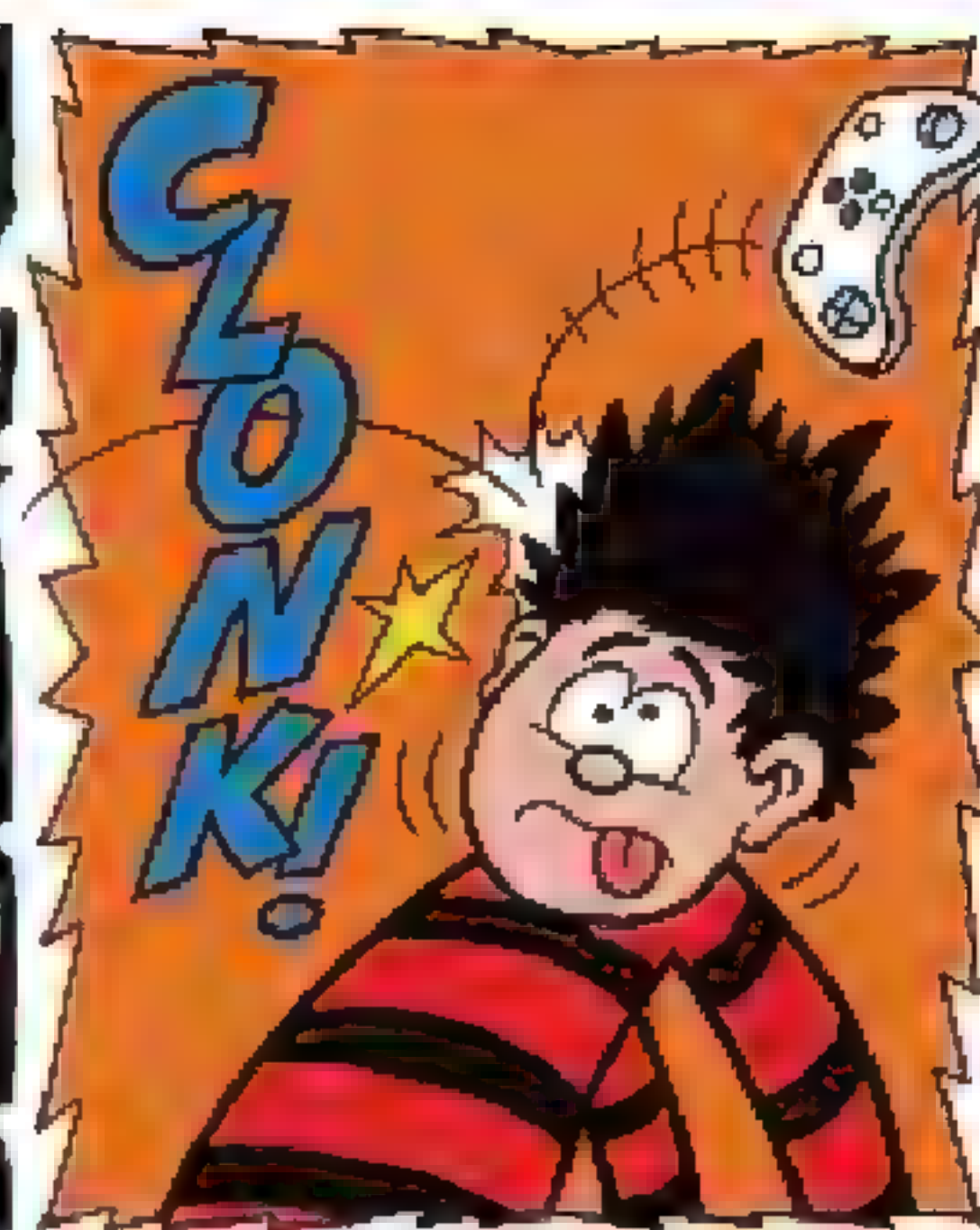
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AS SEEN ON CBBC!

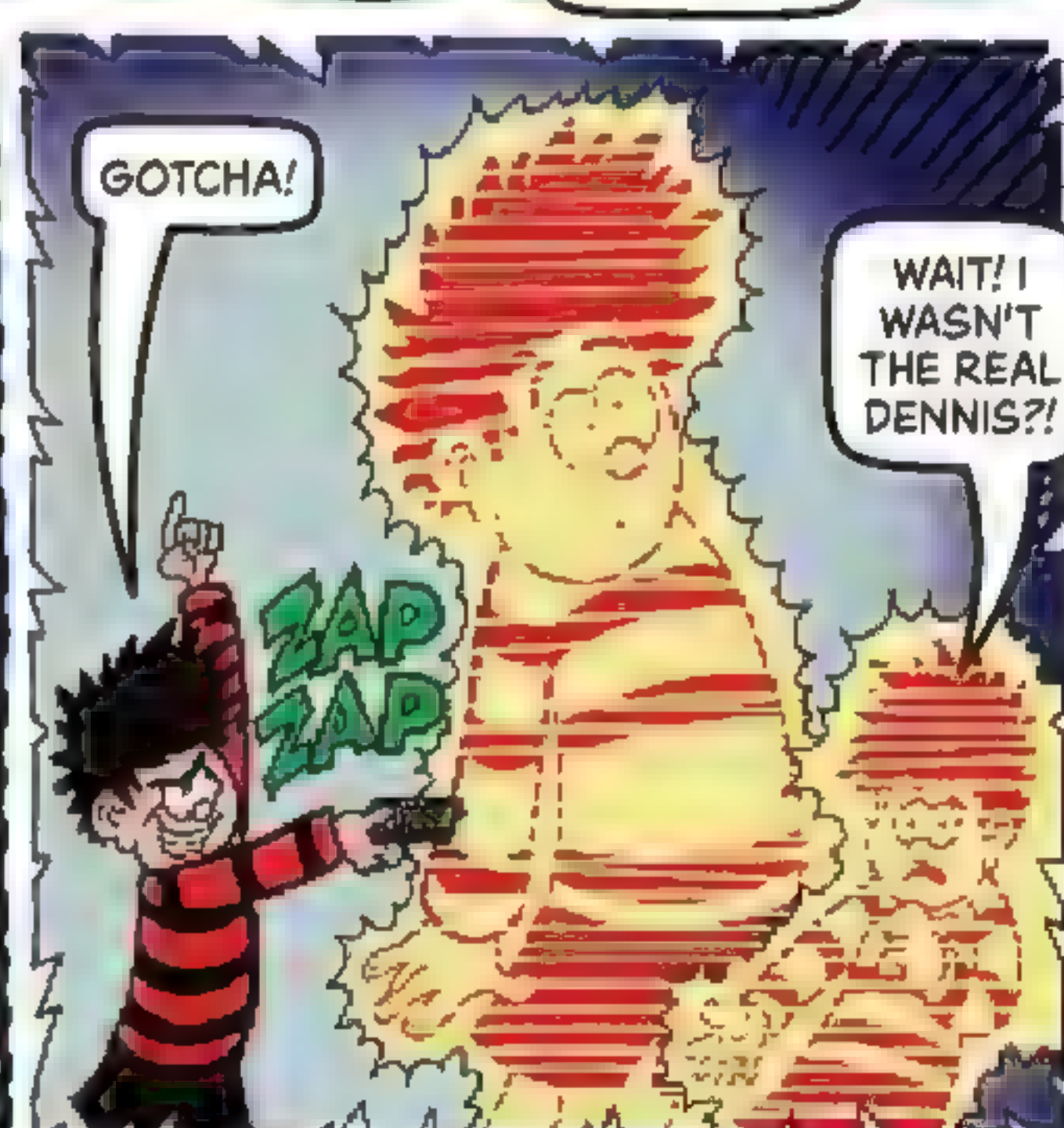
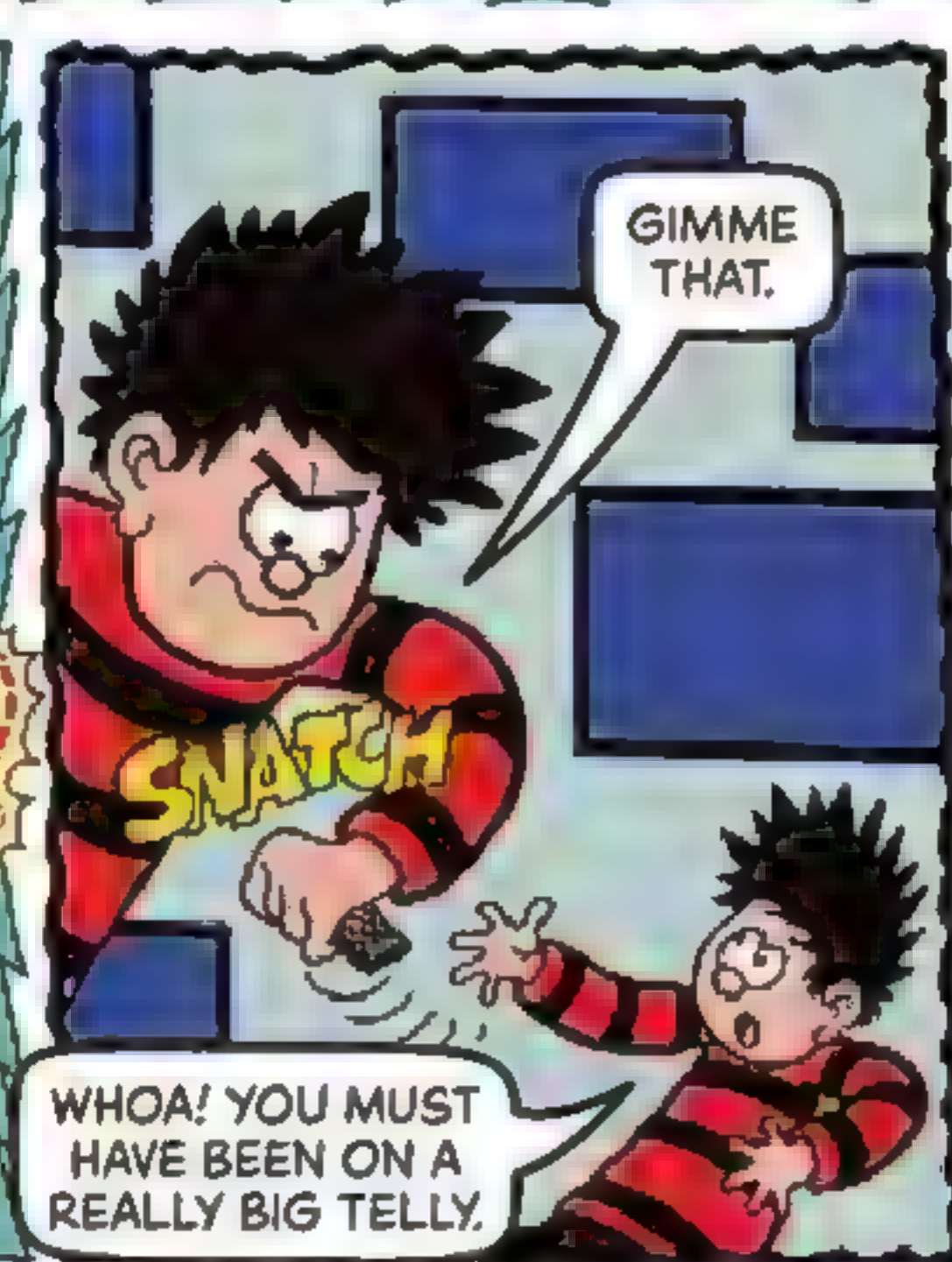
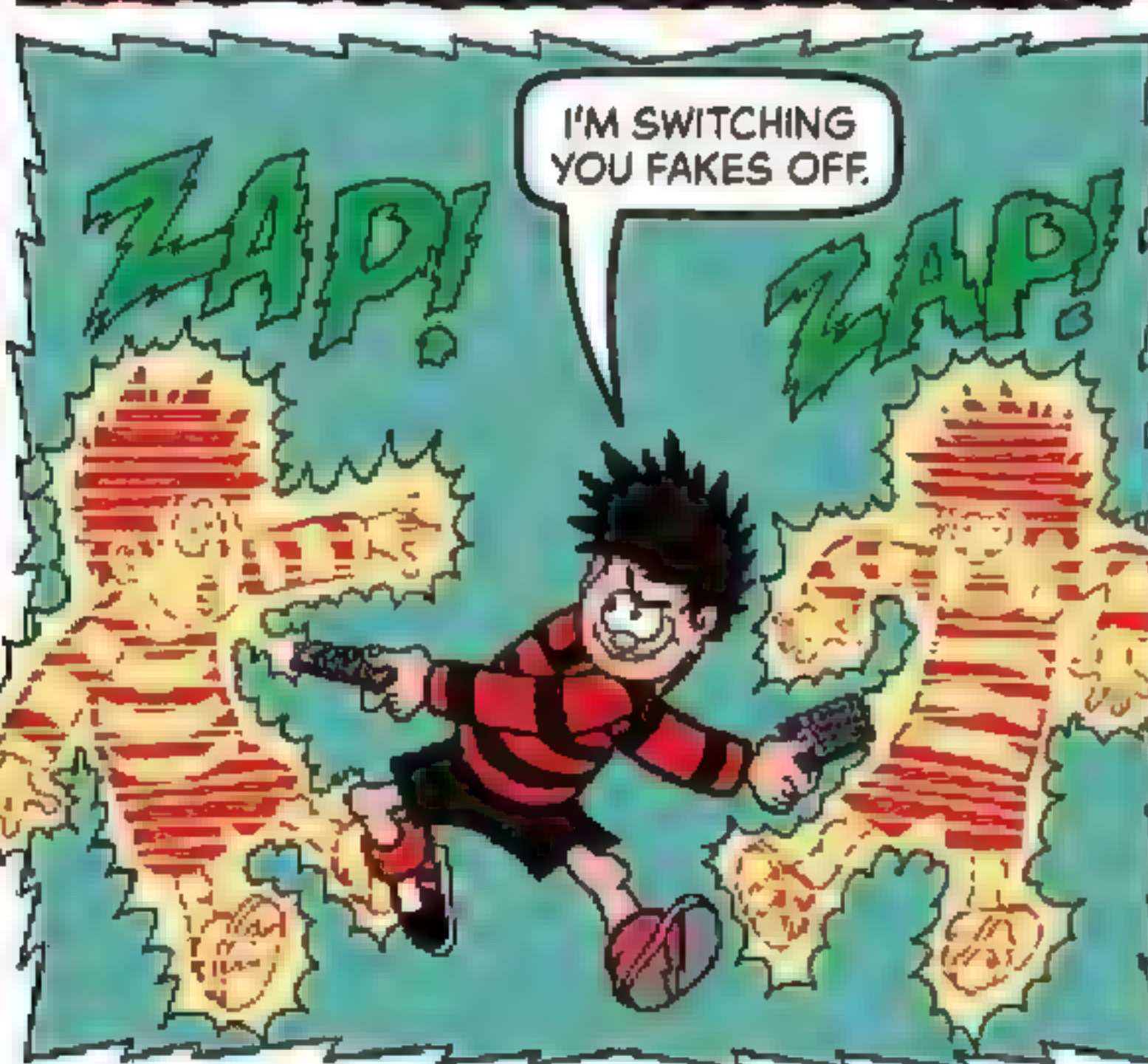
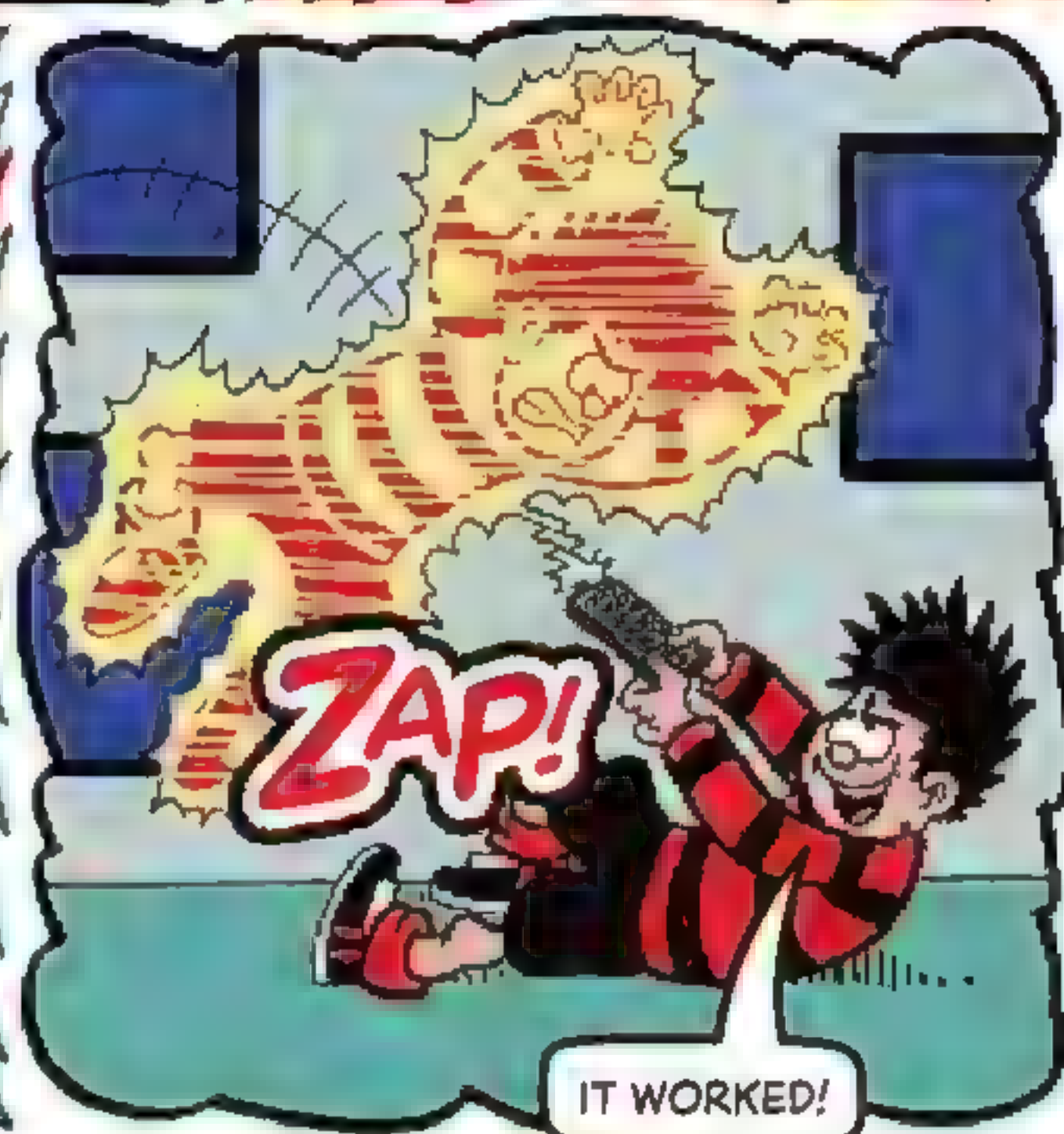
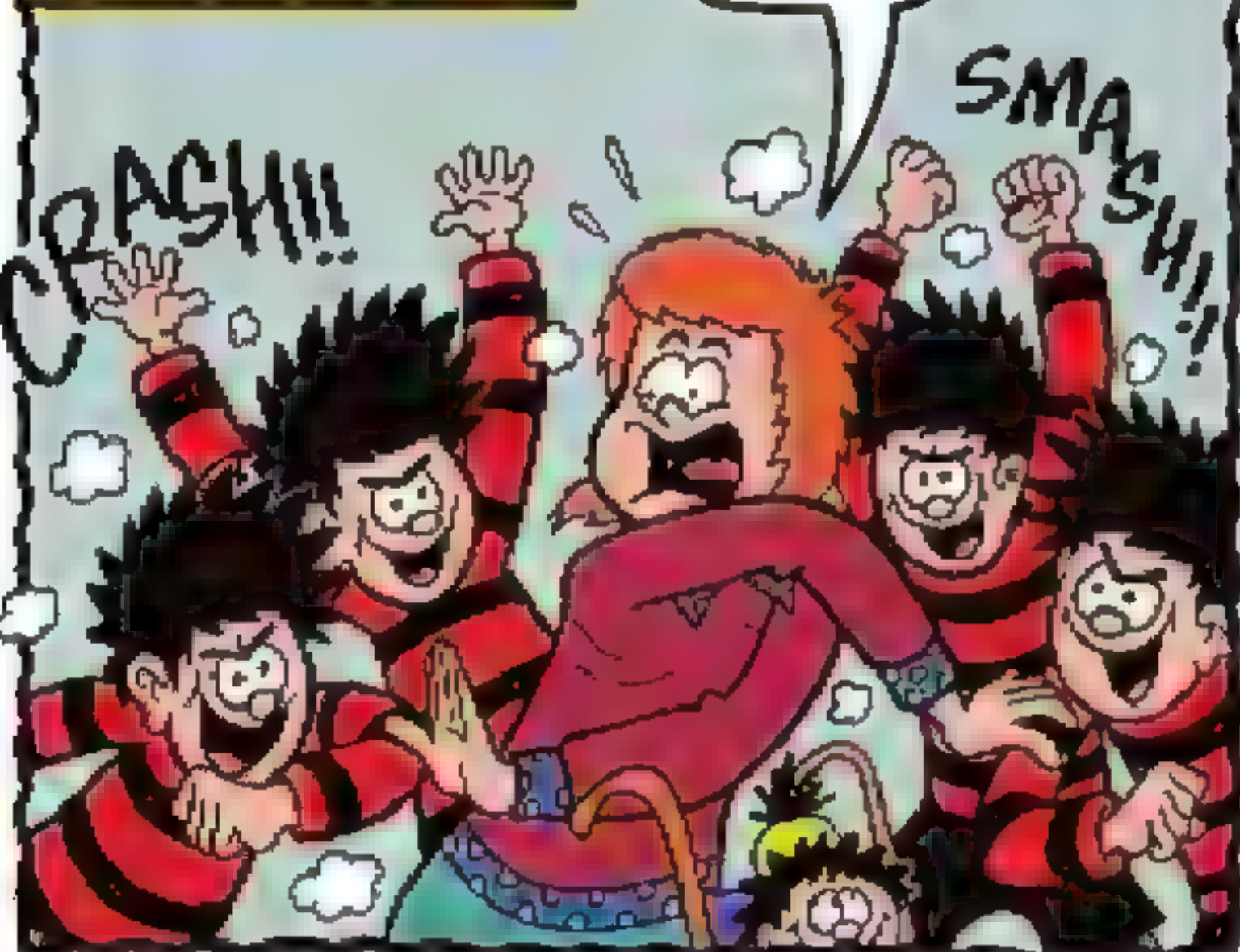




THE DIGITAL DENNISES START FIGHTING OVER GAMES...



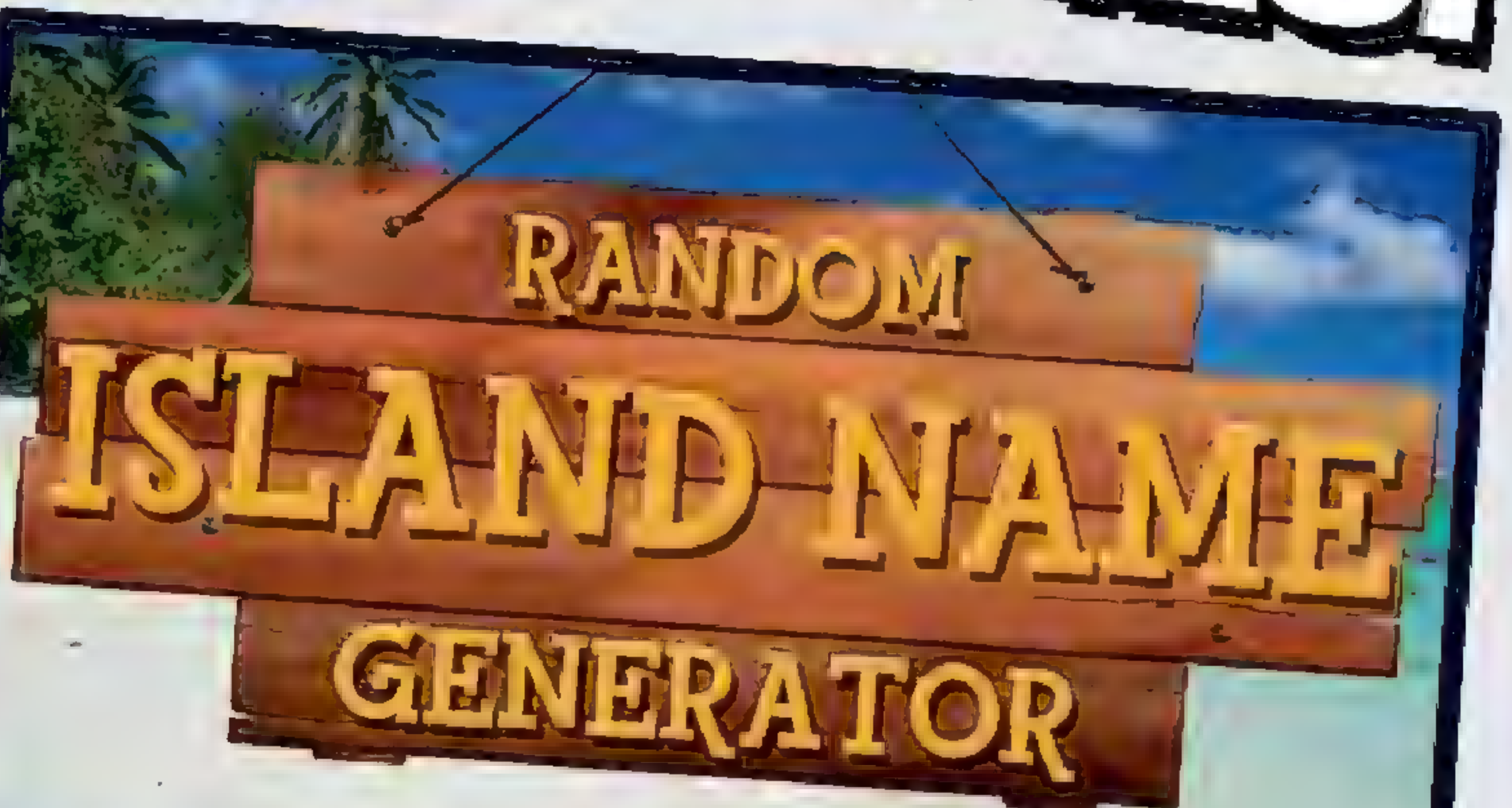
MUM'S OVERJOYED THAT THERE'S MORE THAN ONE DENNIS...



What did the lawyer name his daughter? Sue!

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# **PLAY** **EPIC GAMES!**



**MORE GAMES!**

**SLIME  
MAKER**

**FOOD  
FIGHTER**

**BEARD  
EARF-O-TRON!**

**LLAMA  
LEAP**

**BLOCKBUSTER**

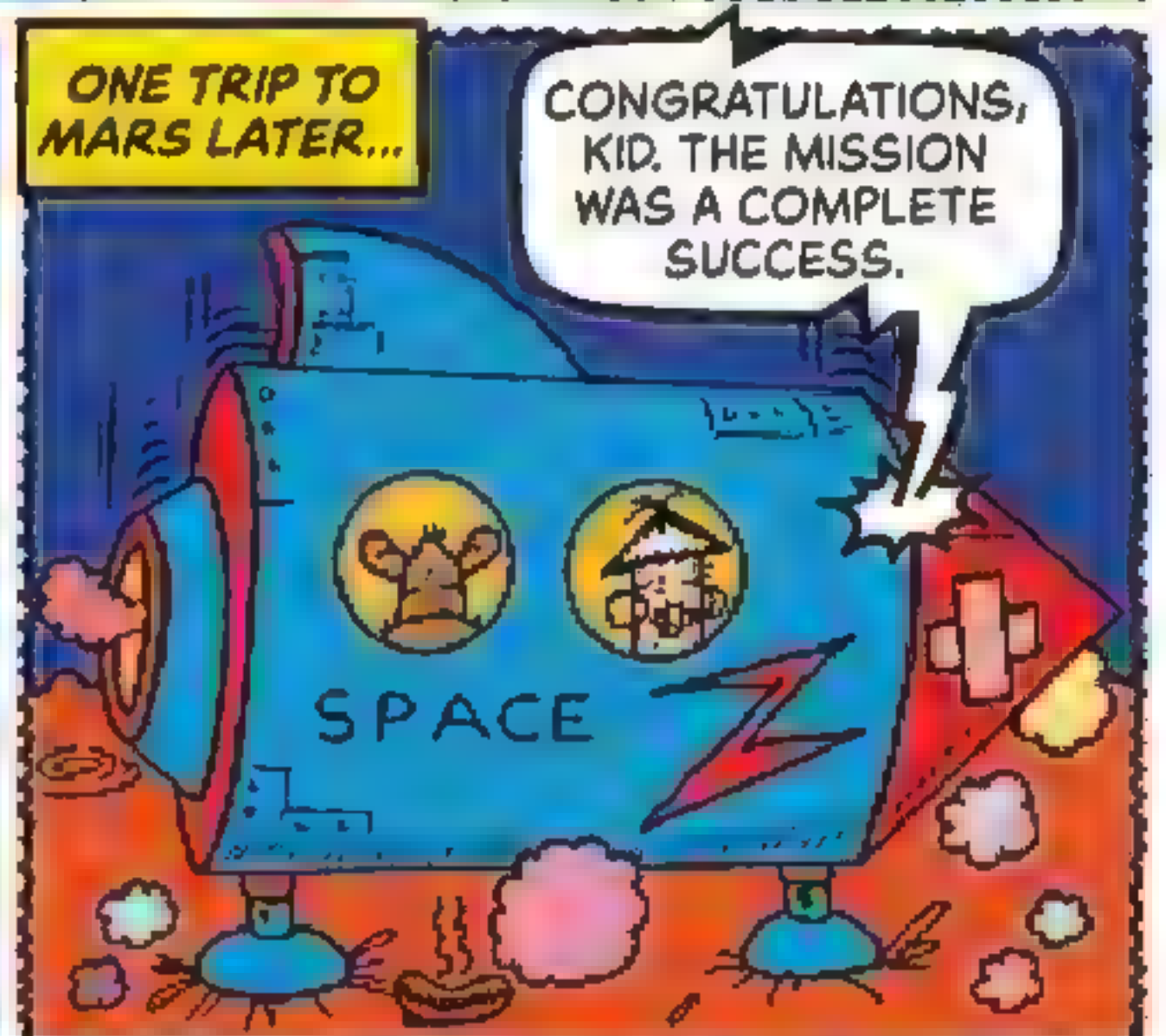
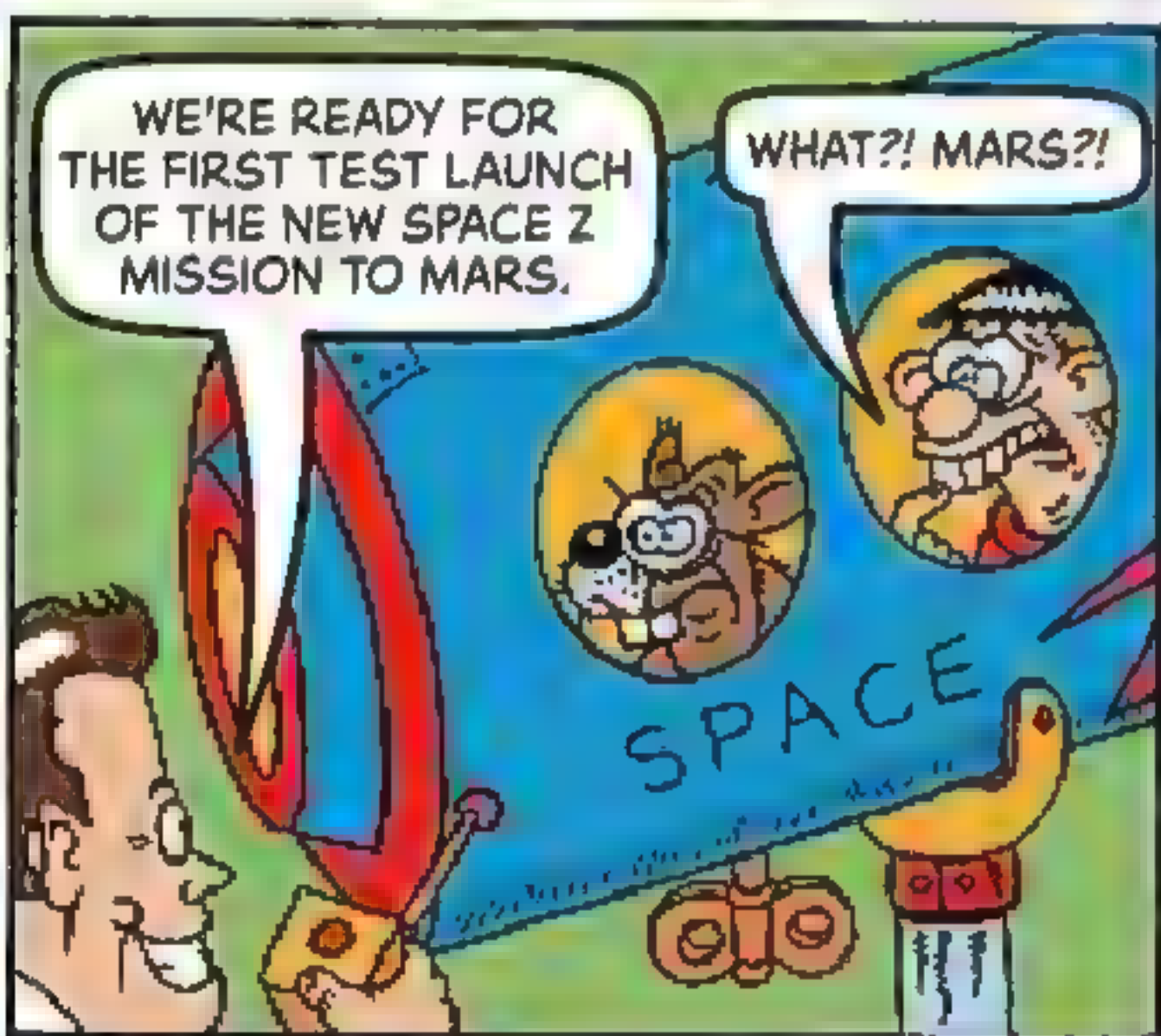
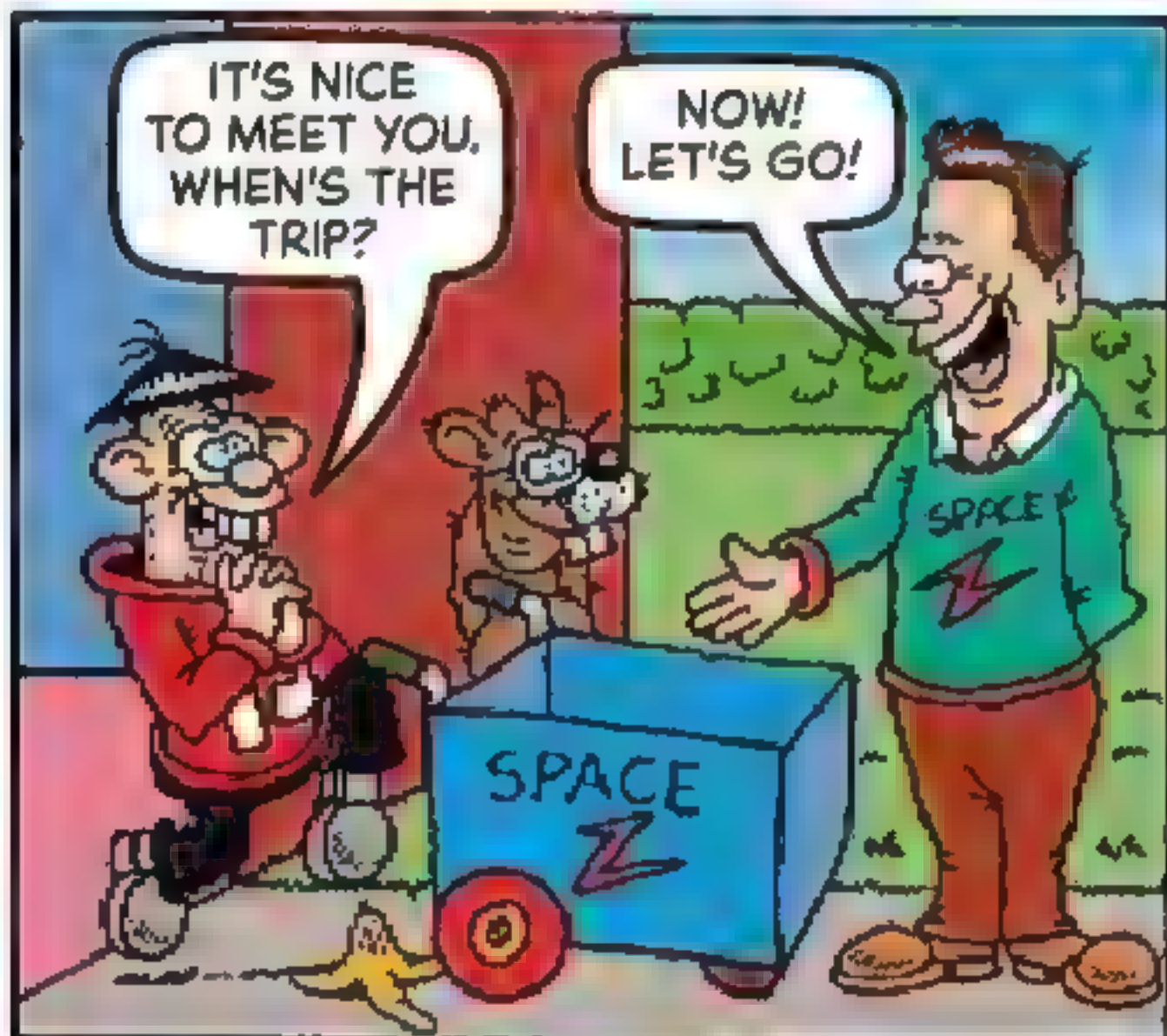
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# CALAMITY JAMES



# THE UNLUCKIEST BOY IN THE WORLD!



WORDS: Danny Pearson ART: Leslie Stannage



What did the beaver say to the tree? 'It's been nice gnawing you!'

CALLING ALL

# SUB-ZERO HEROES!

Are you up to the mammoth task of colouring in this page? The eight coolest pictures will win!

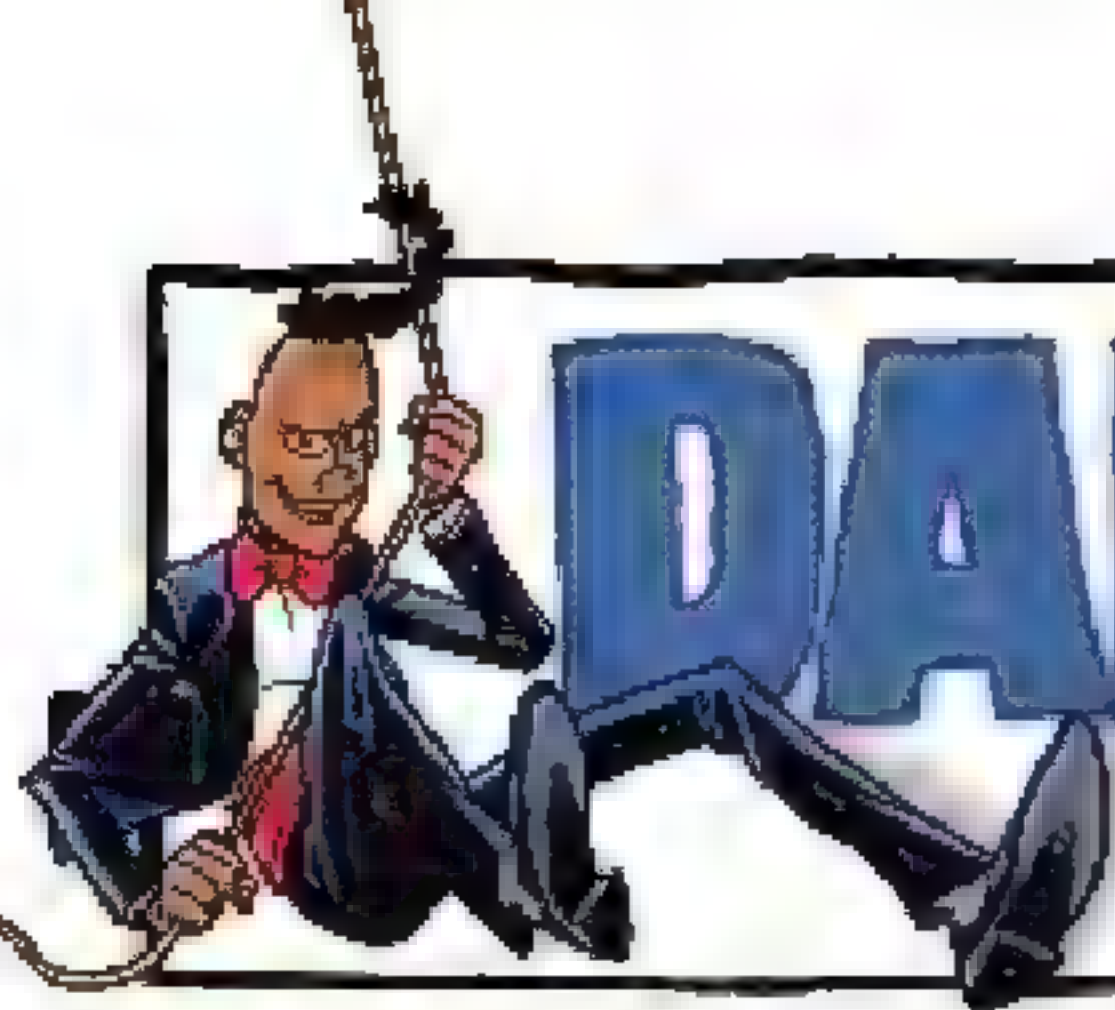


**WIN!**  
**SMASHERS**  
**DINO ICE AGE**  
**SURPRISE!**



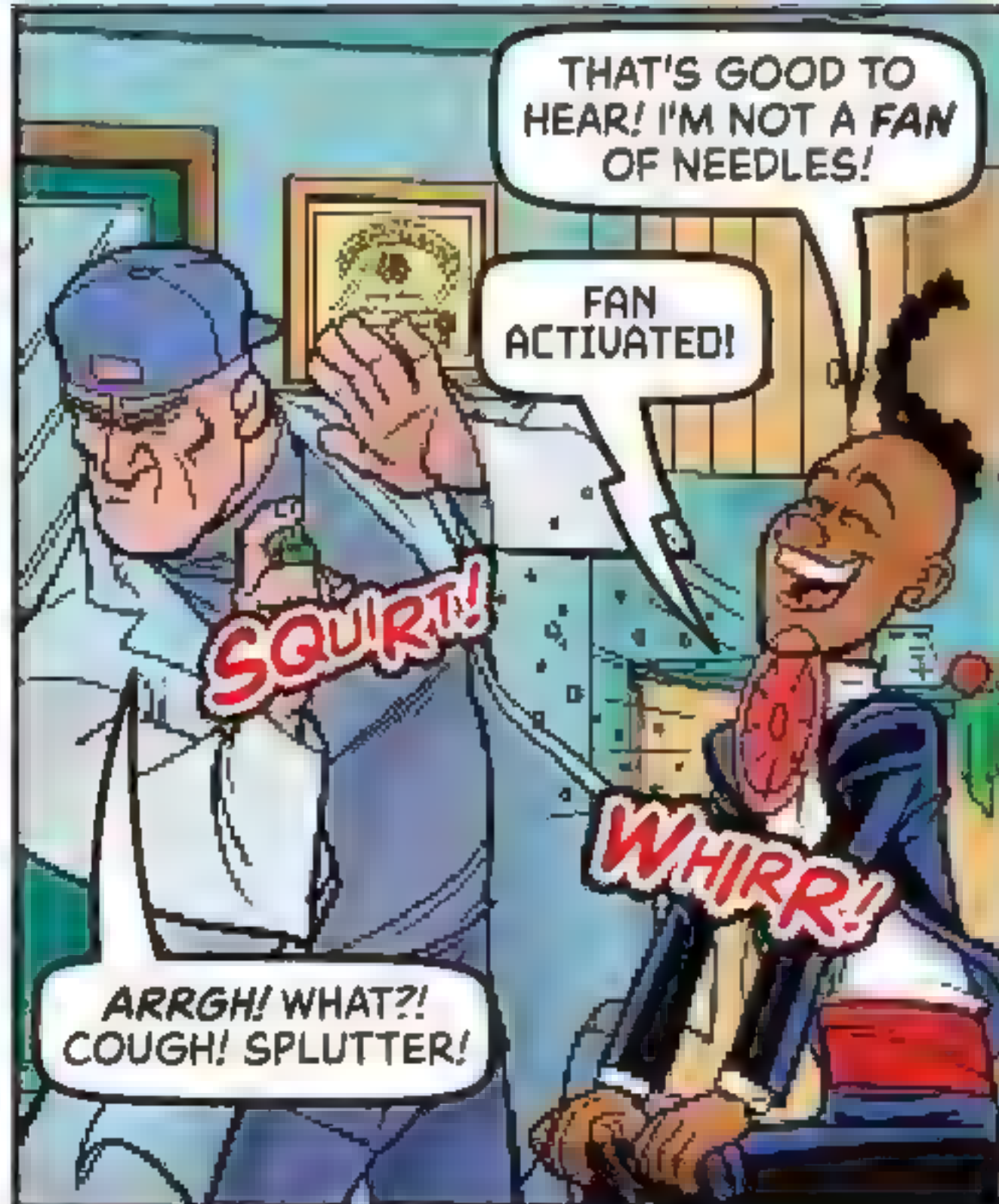
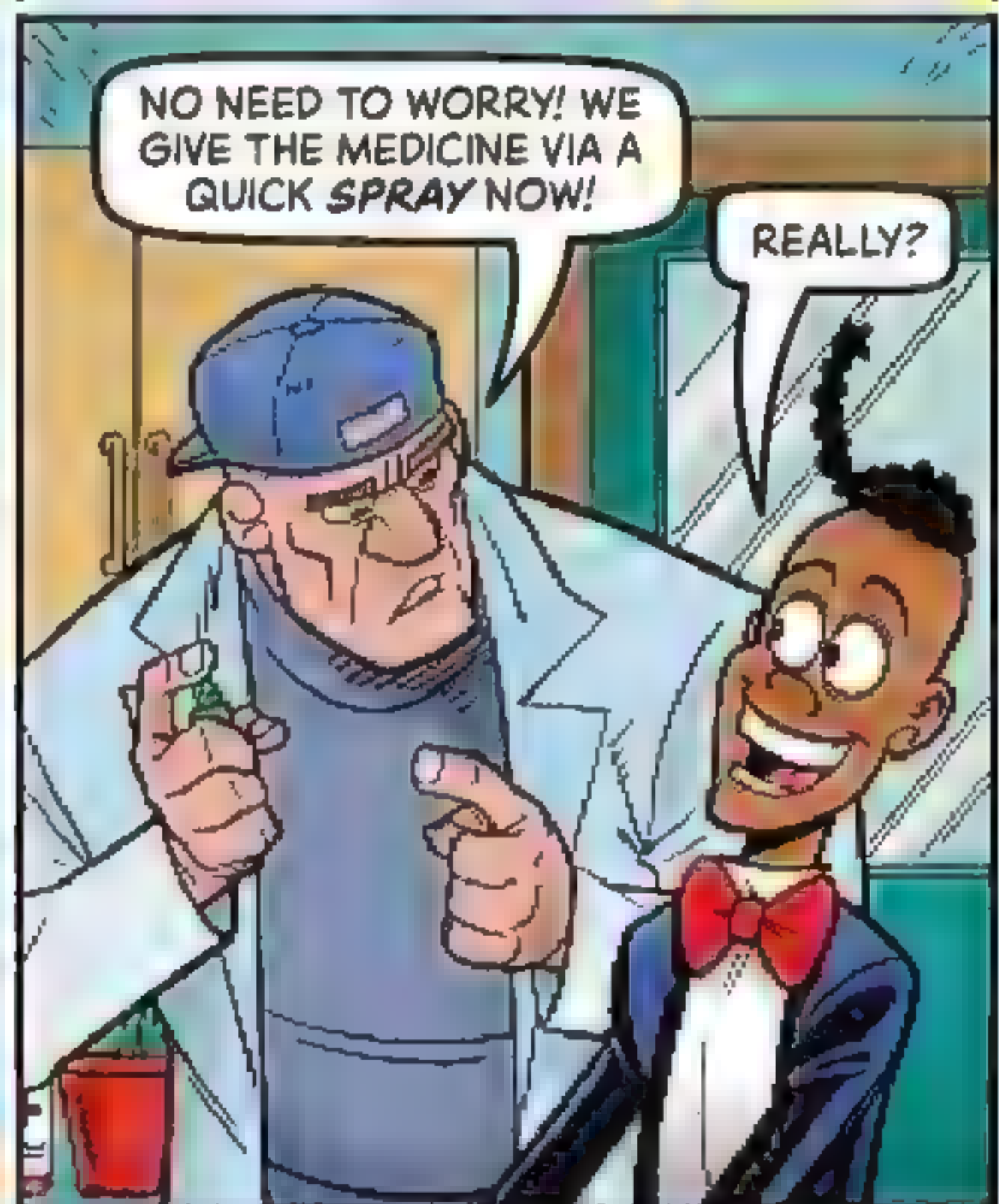
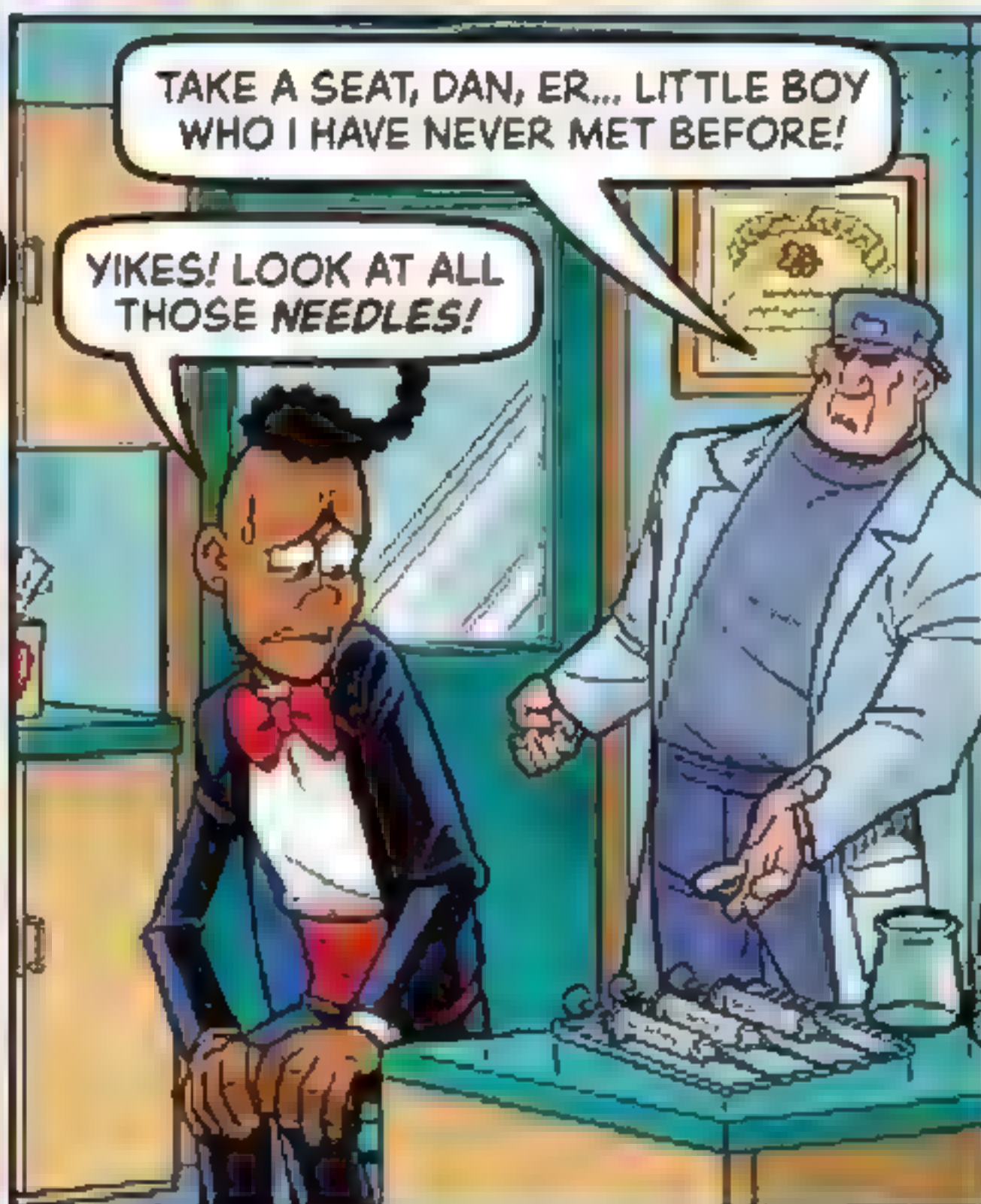
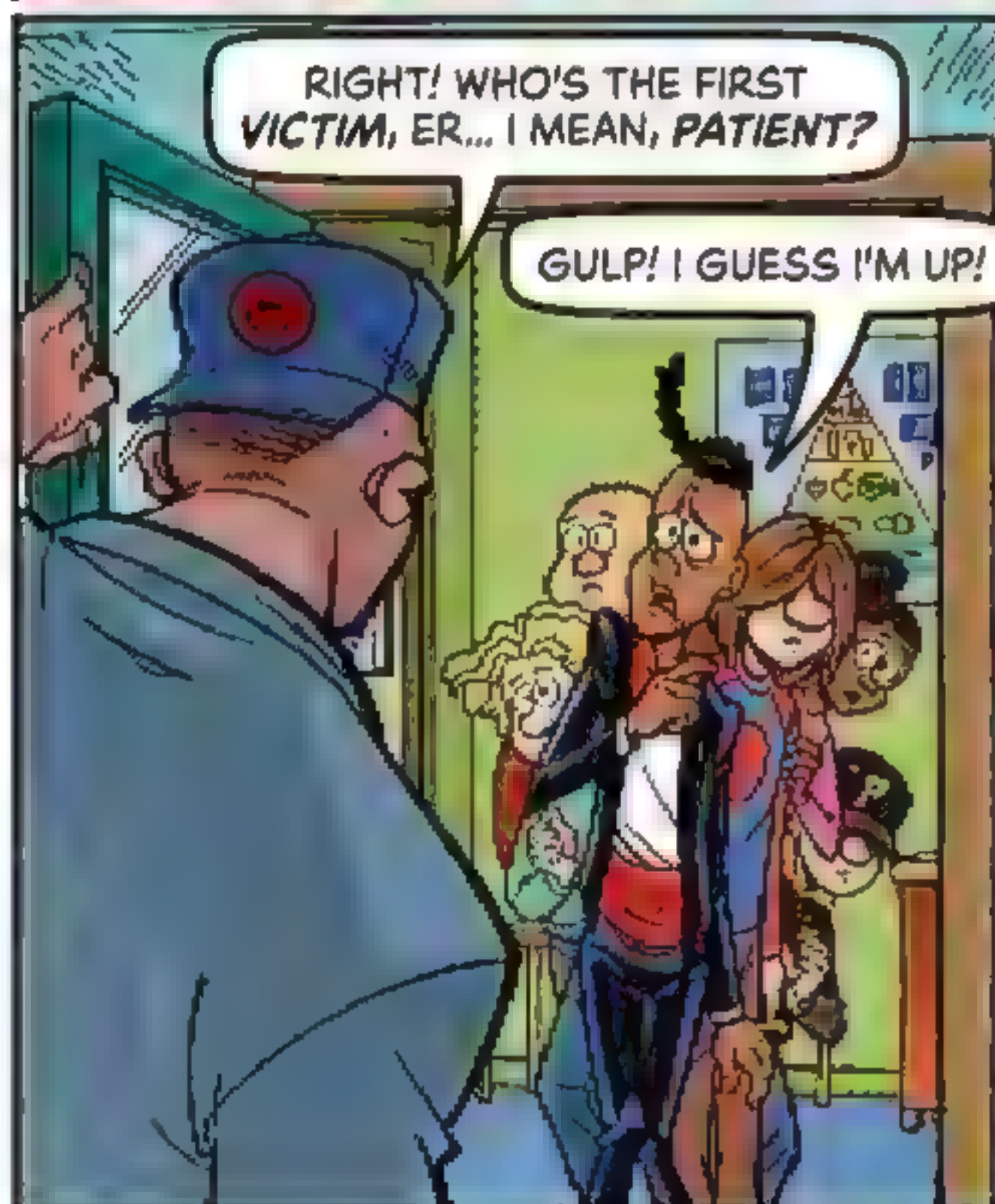
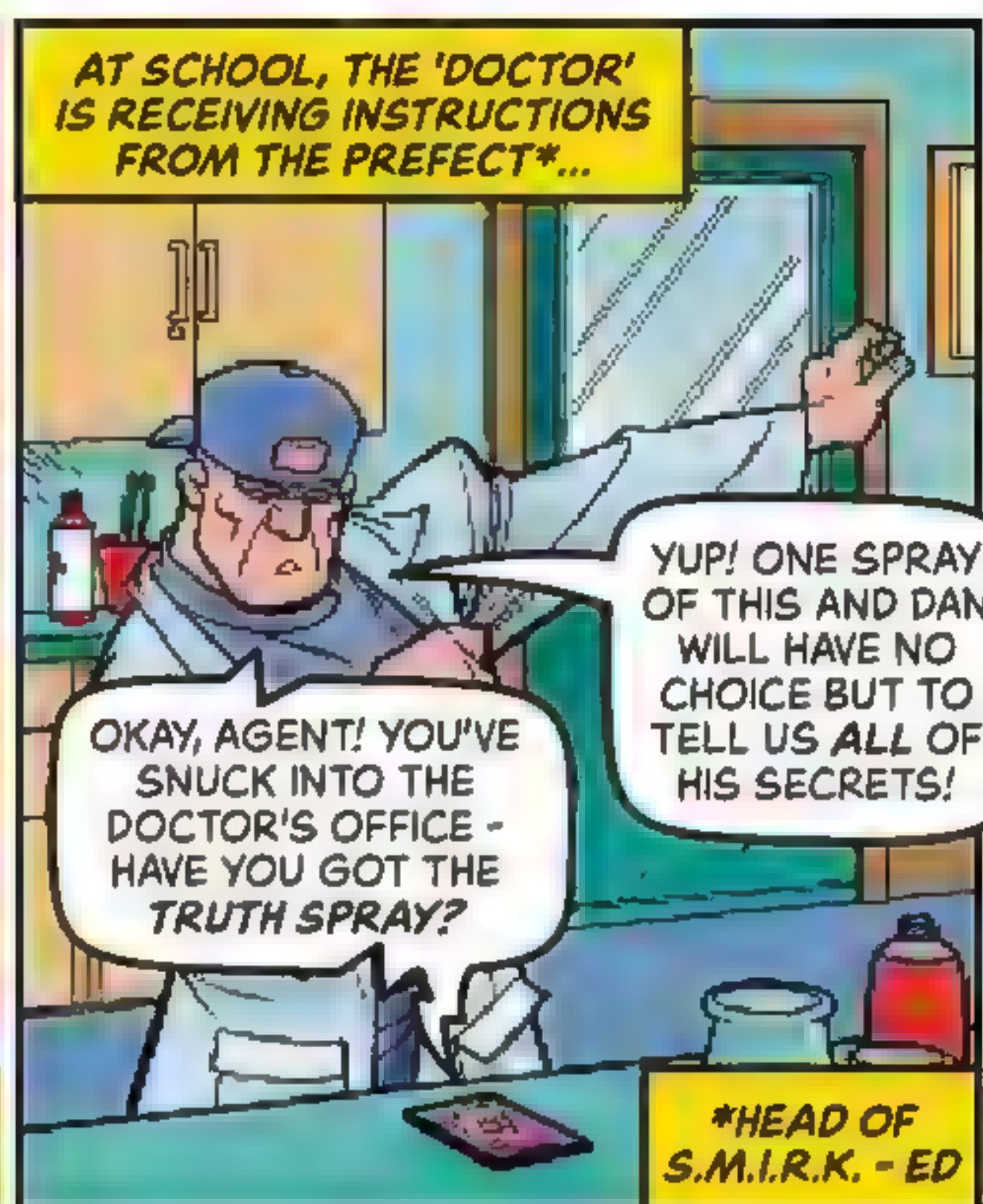
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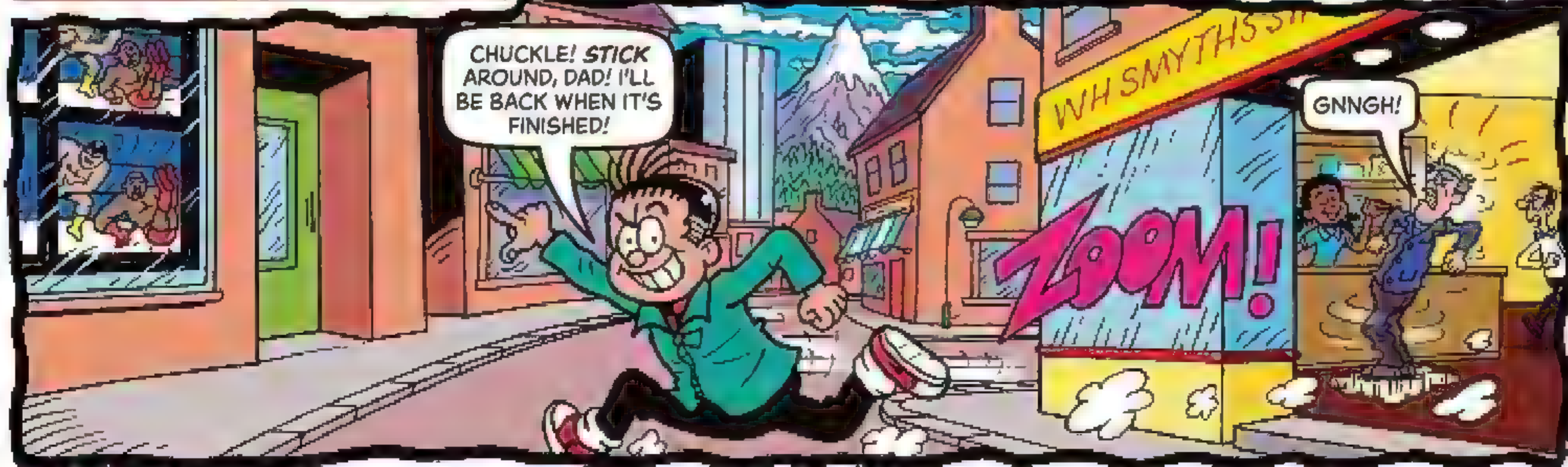
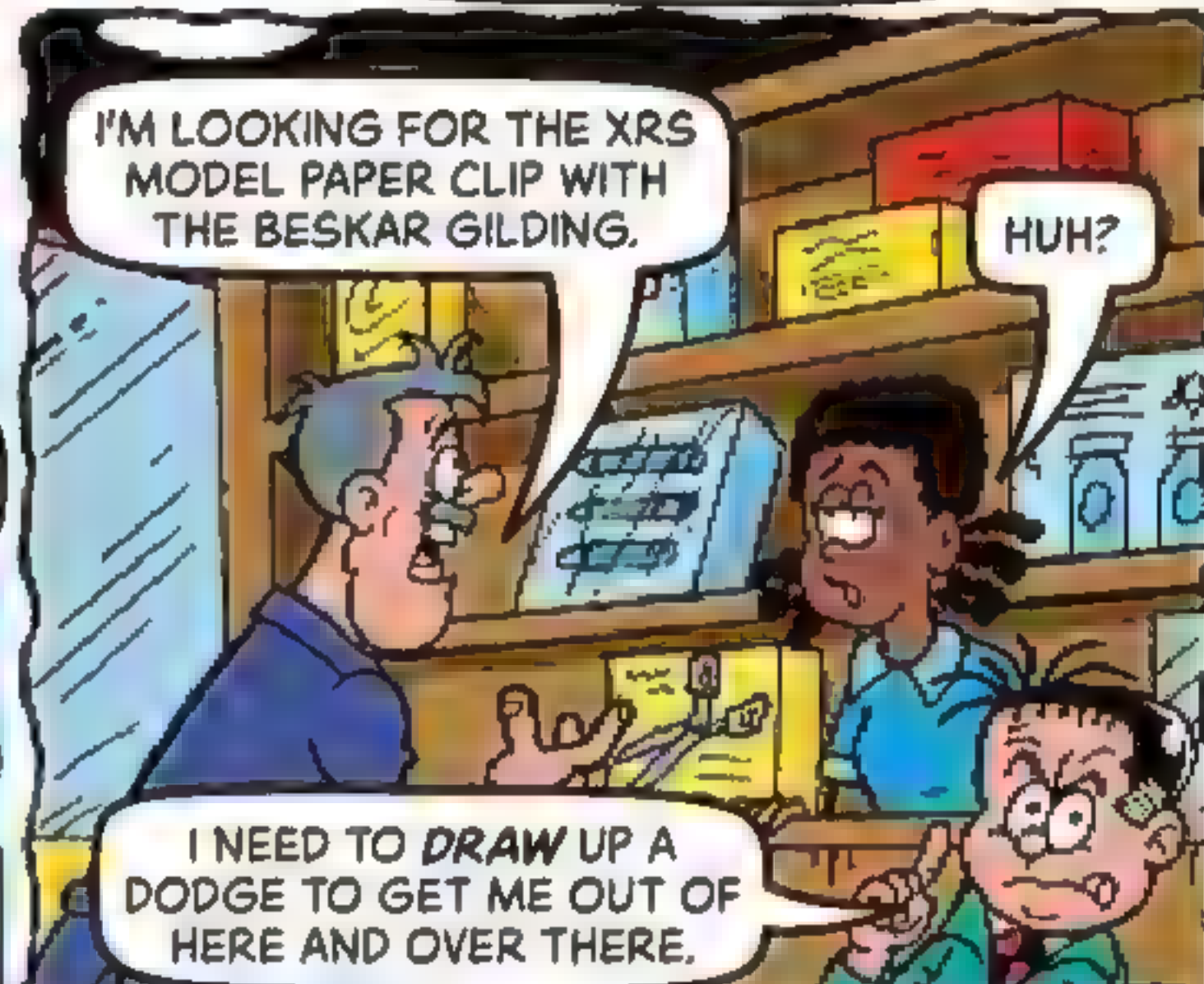
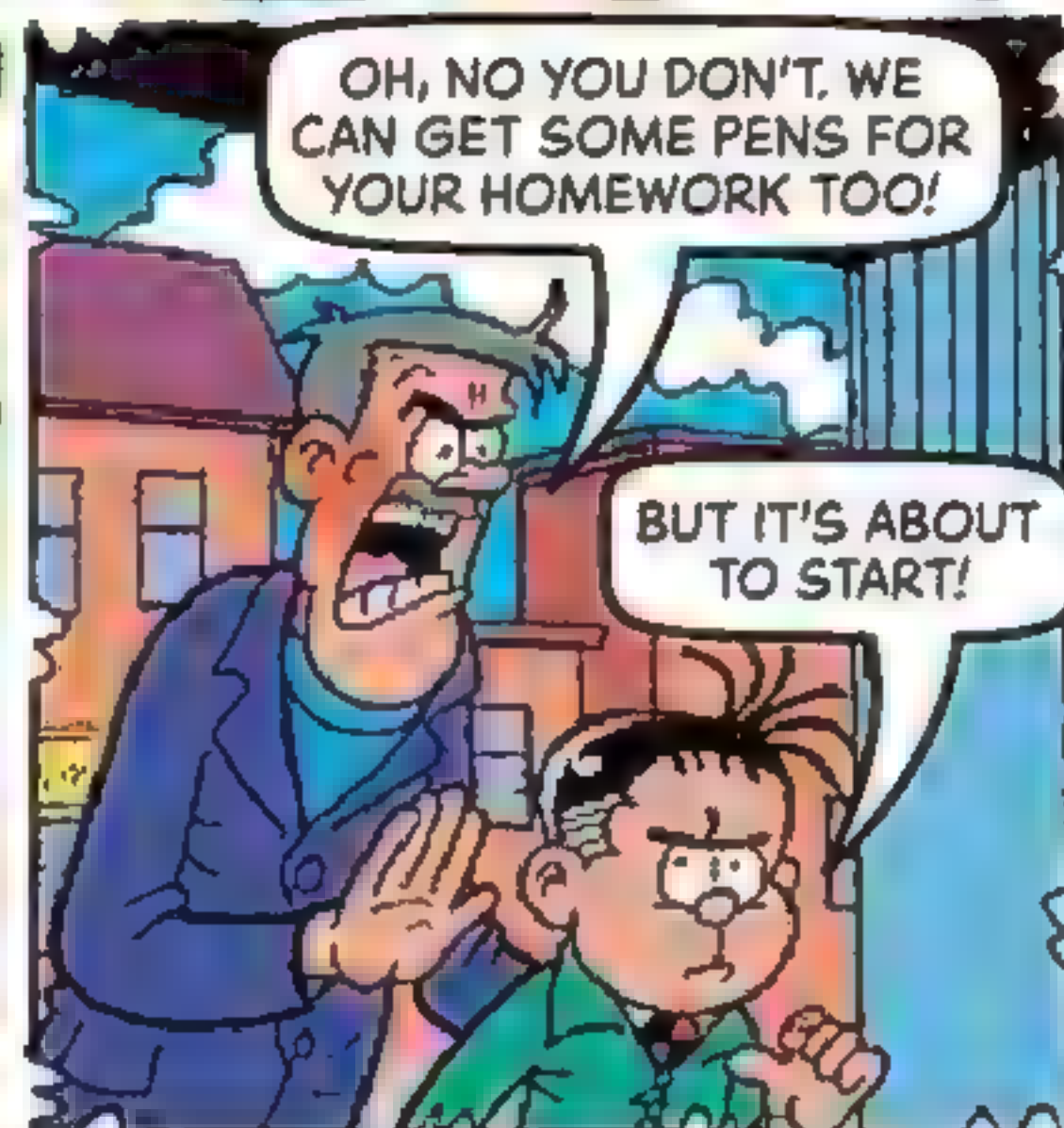
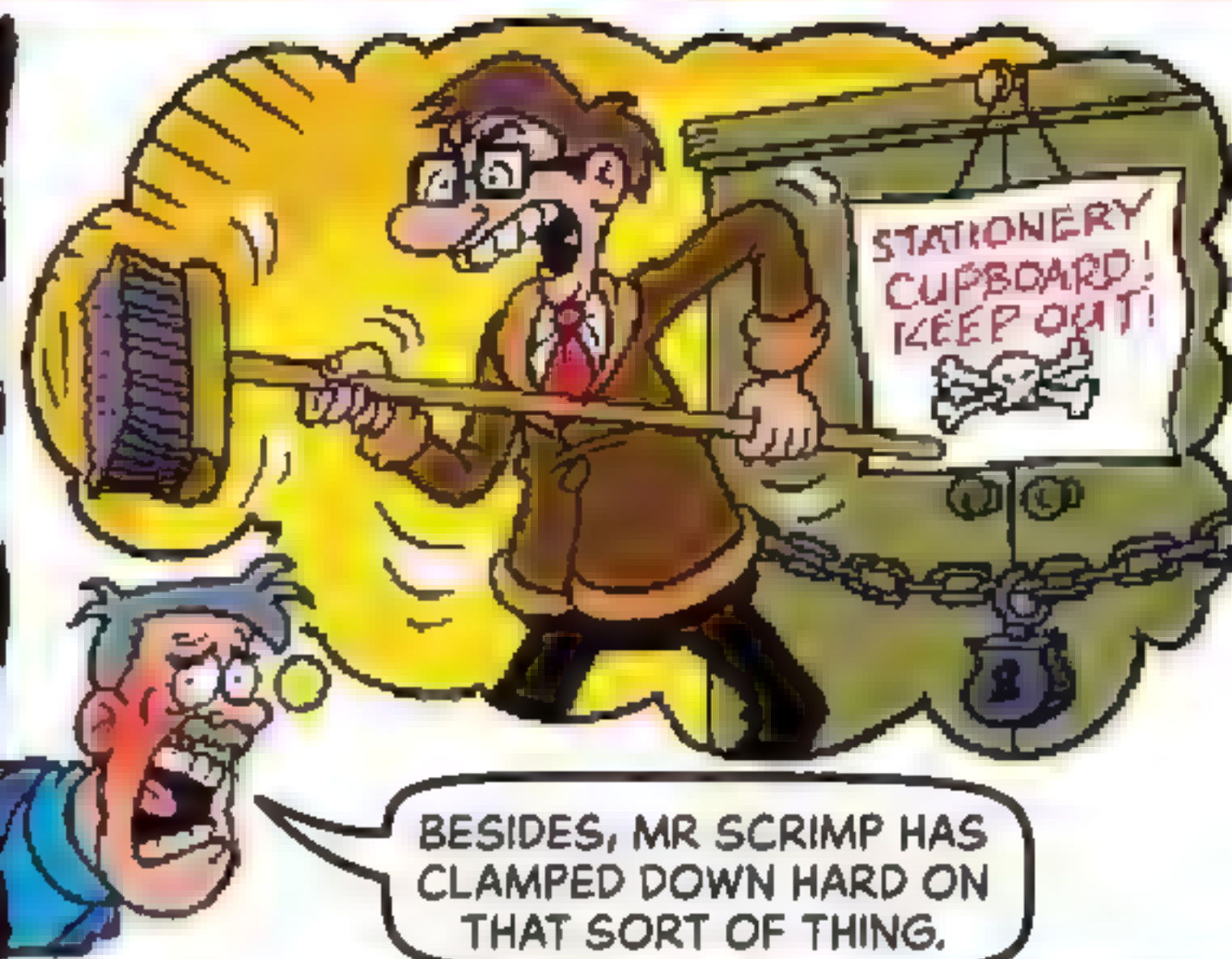
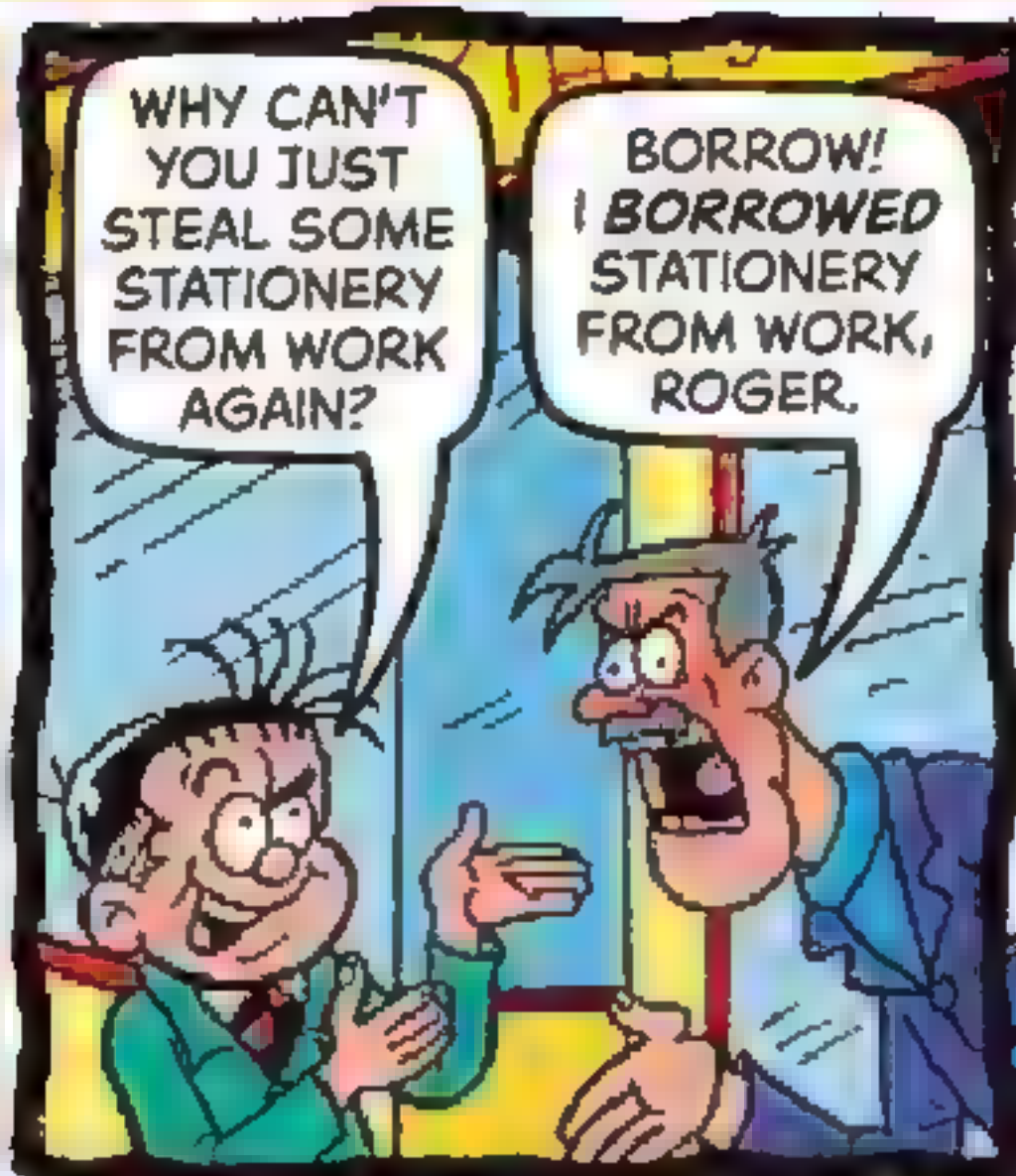
# DANGEROUS DAN

## BEANOTOWN'S **TOP** SPY!



# ROGER THE DODGER

HE'S ALWAYS GOT A TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE!



**Can you help Mango and Brash crack their latest case by finding the words in the grid?**

**MANGO**

So funny  
I still  
can't laugh  
at my  
tears and  
sweat

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# Investi GATORS

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Take the Plunge

**SCAN TO  
SEE THE  
INVESTIGATORS  
IN ACTION!**



## SOLUTION

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D
E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X
Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V

# THE BASH STREET KIDS

## THE CLASS EVERY TEACHER DREADS...

ONE MORNING...

TUM-TI-TUM.

SLOP!

SLOP!

THERE WE GO! LOOKING ALL SPICK AND SPAN FOR THE DAY AHEAD!

WET FLOOR

HUH? WHAT'S THAT NOISE? THUNDER?

THUNDER!

COME ON! TEACHER SAID WE'D HAVE A WEEK'S DETENTION IF WE WERE LATE AGAIN!

WAIT! KIDS! STOP RUNNING! THE FLOOR IS STILL...

THUNDER OF HOOFES!

MAKE WAY, JANITOR!

...SLIPPERY!

SLIP!

SL-I-I-DE!

LEAP!

WAAH!

WET FLOOR

CRASH!

DIDN'T YOU SEE THE SIGN?

WHO'S GOT TIME TO READ A SIGN THESE DAYS?

WET FLOOR

SO...

I HAD TO MOP THE FLOOR AGAIN, BUT IT LOOKS AS GOOD AS NEW!

SLOP!

SLOP!

BUT...

COME ON, CHILDREN, OR WE'LL MISS OUR BUS FOR THE TRIP TO THE ZOO!

WE'RE NOT MISSING THAT!

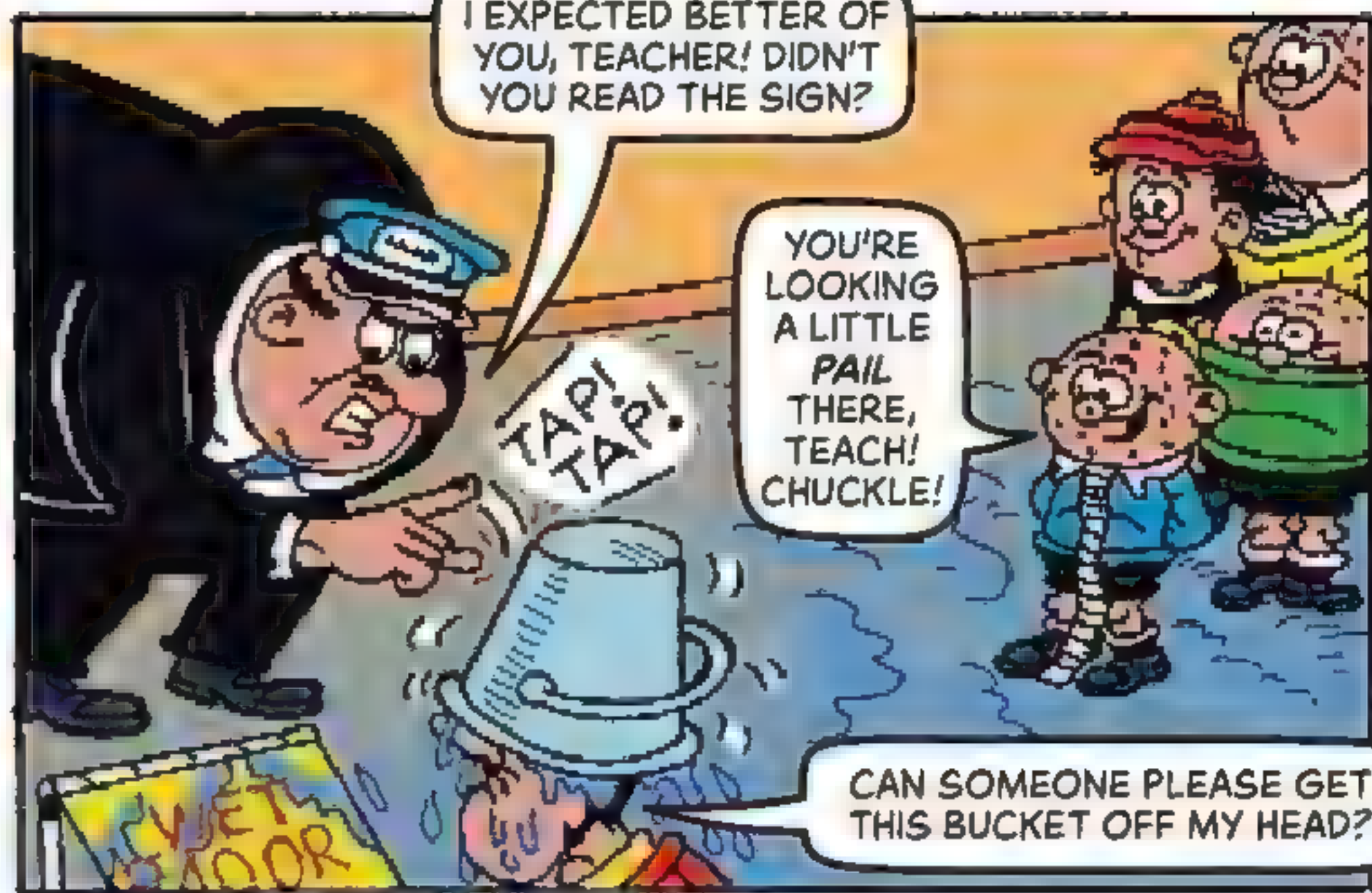
UH-OH!



SPLOOSH!

WAAH!  
GLUB!

AW, COME ON!



I EXPECTED BETTER OF YOU, TEACHER! DIDN'T YOU READ THE SIGN?

TAP! TAP!

YOU'RE LOOKING A LITTLE PALE THERE, TEACH! CHUCKLE!

CAN SOMEONE PLEASE GET THIS BUCKET OFF MY HEAD?



LATER...

SIGH! WELL, I'VE CLEANED THE FLOOR AGAIN! HOPEFULLY THIS TIME IT'LL STAY CLEAN FOR MORE THAN FIVE SECONDS!

MOP! MOP!



I THINK I'VE EARN'T A NICE HOT CUPPA AFTER ALL THAT!



ONE CUPPA LATER...

THAT'S BETTER!



WHERE DID ALL THIS MESS COME FROM?

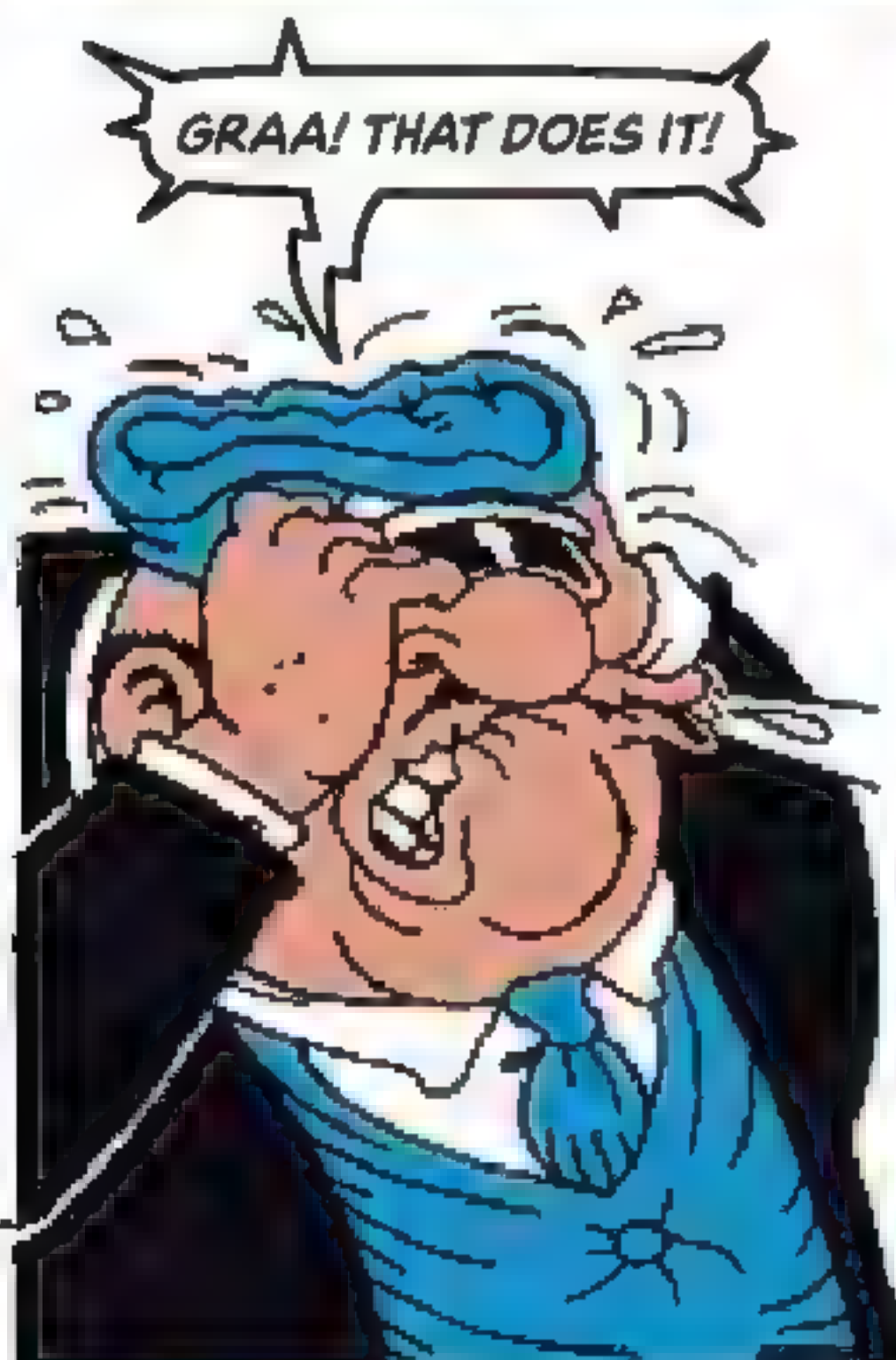


WHY ARE THERE **TIGERS** WALKING ALL OVER MY NICE CLEAN FLOOR?

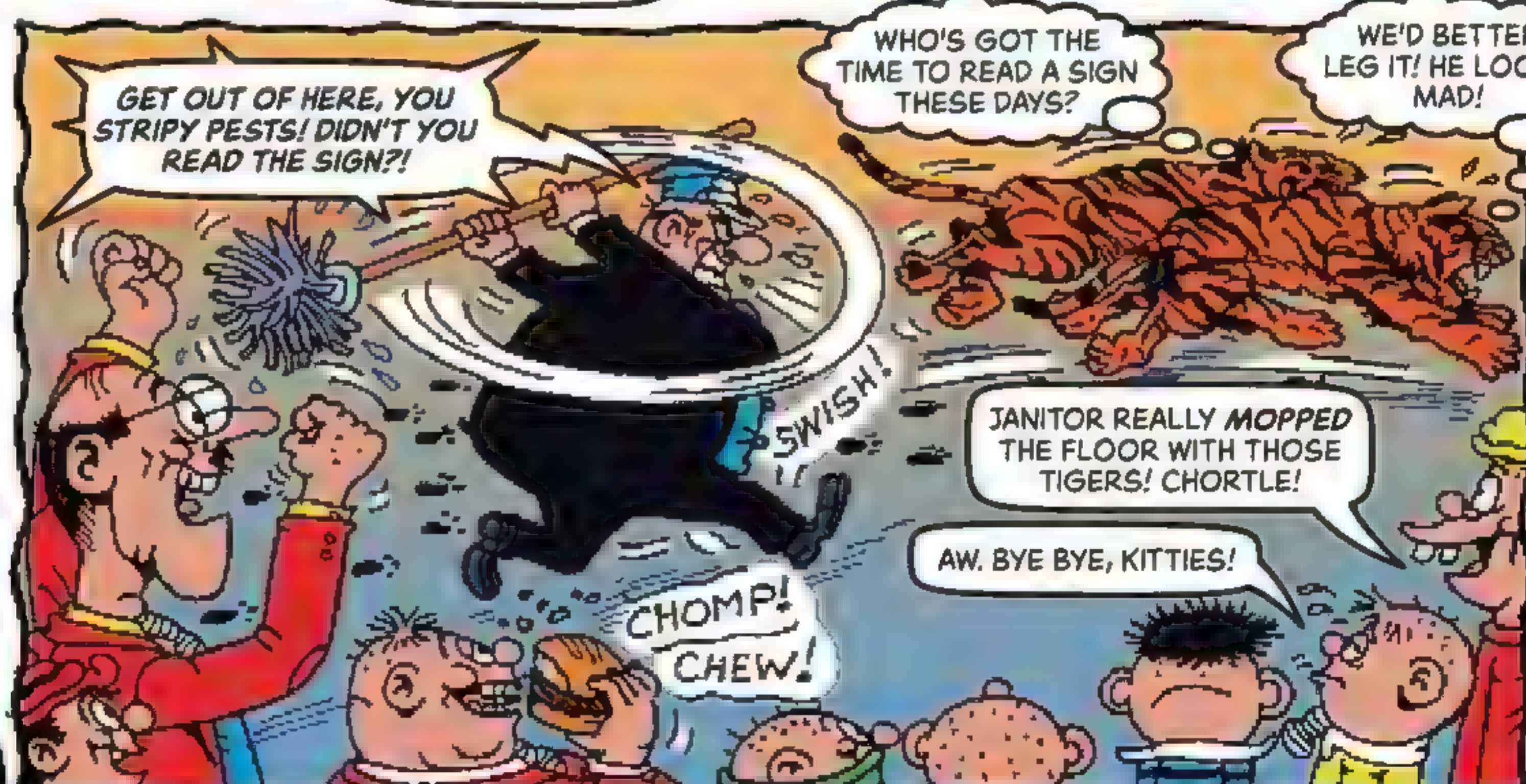
TH-THERE WAS AN INCIDENT AT THE ZOO.

STEAK AROMA!

I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY WON'T LEAVE US ALONE!



GRAA! THAT DOES IT!



GET OUT OF HERE, YOU STRIPY PESTS! DIDN'T YOU READ THE SIGN?!

WHO'S GOT THE TIME TO READ A SIGN THESE DAYS?

WE'D BETTER LEG IT! HE LOOKS MAD!

JANITOR REALLY MOPPED THE FLOOR WITH THOSE TIGERS! CHORTLE!

AW. BYE BYE, KITTIES!

CHOMP! CHEW!



Where would you find an elephant? **Where you left it!**

# ZOO GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!

THESE  
UN-BEAR-ABLY  
FUNNY JOKES ARE  
HISS-TERICAL!

WHY DIDN'T ANYONE  
BELIEVE THE TIGER?  
BECAUSE THEY  
THOUGHT IT WAS LION!

CAN A KANGAROO JUMP  
HIGHER THAN THE EMPIRE  
STATE BUILDING?  
OF COURSE! BUILDINGS  
CAN'T JUMP!

WHY DID THE  
ELEPHANT STAY IN  
THE AIRPORT?  
IT WAS WAITING  
FOR ITS TRUNK!

WHAT DO POLAR BEARS  
EAT FOR LUNCH?  
ICEBERG-ERS!

HOW DO PENGUINS  
DRINK?  
FROM BEAK-ERS!

WHERE DO MONKEYS  
HEAR THE BEST  
GOSSIP?  
ON THE APE-VINE!

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE  
RACE BETWEEN A GIRAFFE  
AND AN OSTRICH?  
IT WAS NECK AND NECK!

WHAT KIND OF  
SNAKE DO YOU FIND  
ON A CAR?  
A WINDSCREEN VIPER!

WHAT KIND OF JOKES  
DO TORTOISES TELL?  
SHELL-ARIOUS ONES!



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# NUMSKULLS



The little guys that live in your head! Everybody has them!

**THERE'S A LOT GOING ON IN EDD'S HEAD...**

**NO! ISAAC NEWTON DIDN'T INVENT GRAVITY! THAT WOULD MEAN THERE WAS NONE BEFORE! HE DISCOVERED GRAVITY!**

**ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING?**

**AFTER SCHOOL, EDD STARTS HIS HOMEWORK...**

**WHAT DID ISAAC NEWTON DISCOVER AGAIN? ER...**

**IN EDD'S BRAIN...**

**WHAT DID HE DISCOVER? AMERICA? PANTS? CATS? PANTS FOR CATS?**

**THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT FOR NOT LISTENING, RADAR! YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF THE EARS!**

**BUT I ALWAYS LISTEN. WHAT MR THROBB SAID MUST BE IN THE MEMORY. COME ON!**

**I'M NOT SURE THIS IS NECESSARY!**

**IN EDD'S MEMORY, RADAR PLUGS IN THE MEMORY JAR FOR THAT MORNING...**

**NOW WE'LL FIND OUT WHAT HE SAID.**

**HE DISCOVERED BLAH BLAH BLAH!**

**GASP! IT WAS YOU THAT DIDN'T LISTEN!**

**URRGH! BORING! I'M NOT PAYING ATTENTION TO THIS!**

**THAT'S NOT ME, THAT'S A FAKE. IT'S CGI.**

**IF THERE'S A PROBLEM LATER, I'LL JUST BLAME RADAR.**

**THAT'S A PUPPET! I NEVER SAID THAT!**

**AND IF RADAR FINDS OUT I SAID THAT, I'LL JUST SAY IT'S CGI OR A PUPPET.**

**SHUT UP! YOU'RE GETTING US IN TROUBLE!**

**CHANGE CHANNEL! CHANGE CHANNEL!**

**THE MEMORY CHANNEL CHANGES TO WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN THE EAR DEPARTMENT EARLIER...**

**THIS IS WHAT BRAINY'S LIKE, 'DUH! I'M A SILLY NINCOMPOOP!'**

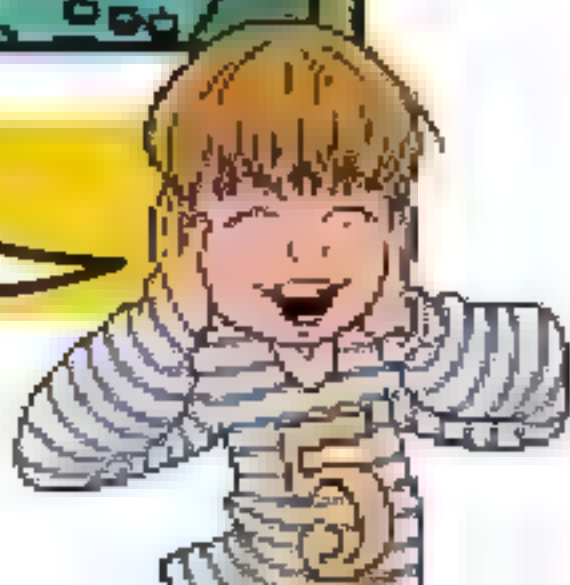
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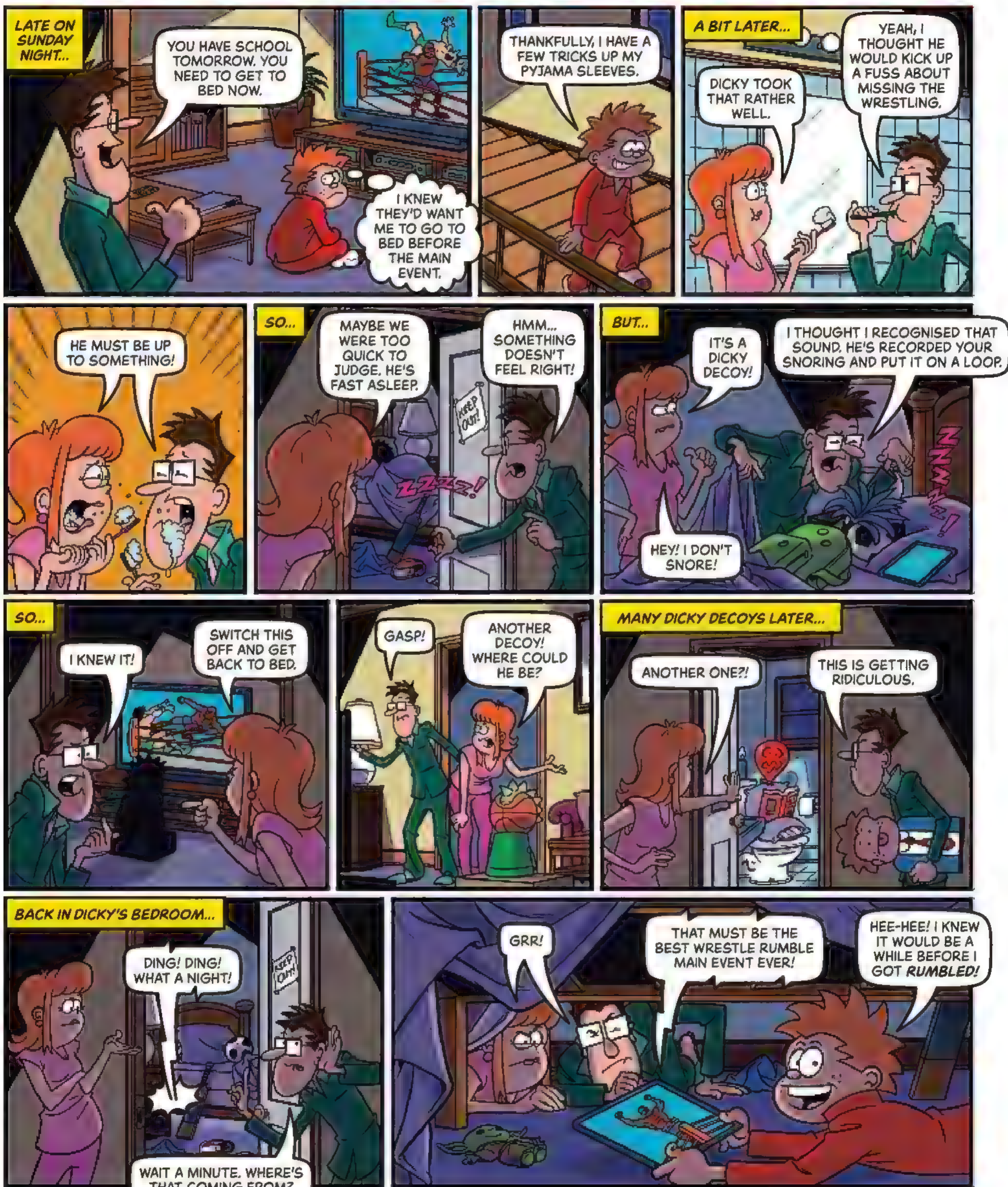
What do you call a flying police officer? **A helicopper!**

THIS JOKE MADE ME LAUGH OUT LOUD!



BEANOTOWN'S TOP TRICKSTER!

# TRICKY DICKY



WORDS: Danny Pearson ART: Shannon Gallant



Why did Smiffy's family get rid of the hoover? Because it was only collecting dust!



You'll be **band** from pranking after this!

# THE P.R.A.N.K. FILES

TOP SECRET

## YOU'LL NEED

- A LOT OF RUBBER BANDS
- THE PHONE BELONGING TO THE PERSON YOU WANT TO PRANK



1

Find the phone of the person you want to prank.



2

Wrap rubber bands around it. Keep going until the phone looks like a rubber band ball.



3

Put the phone back where you found it.



DICKY!  
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!

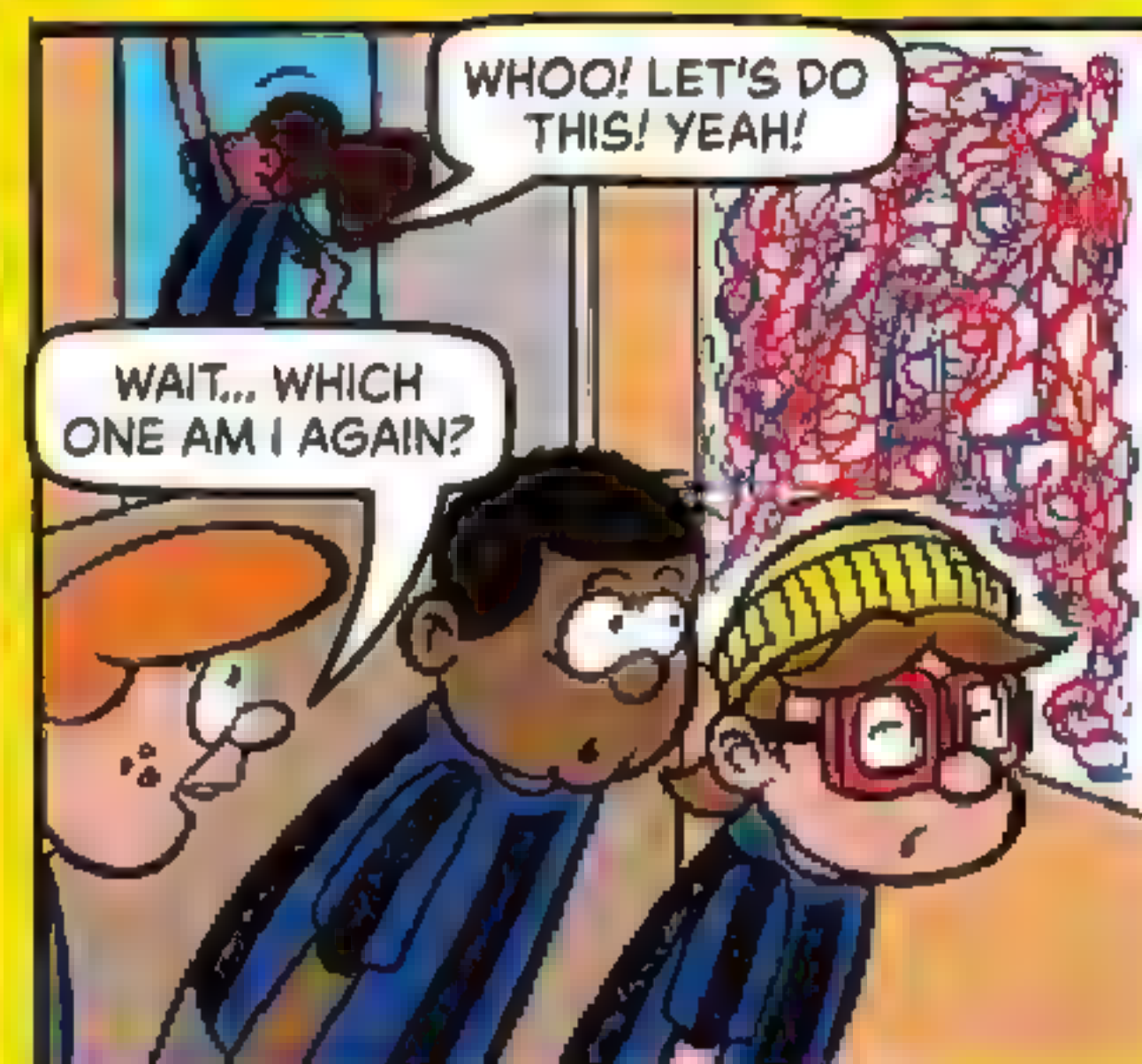
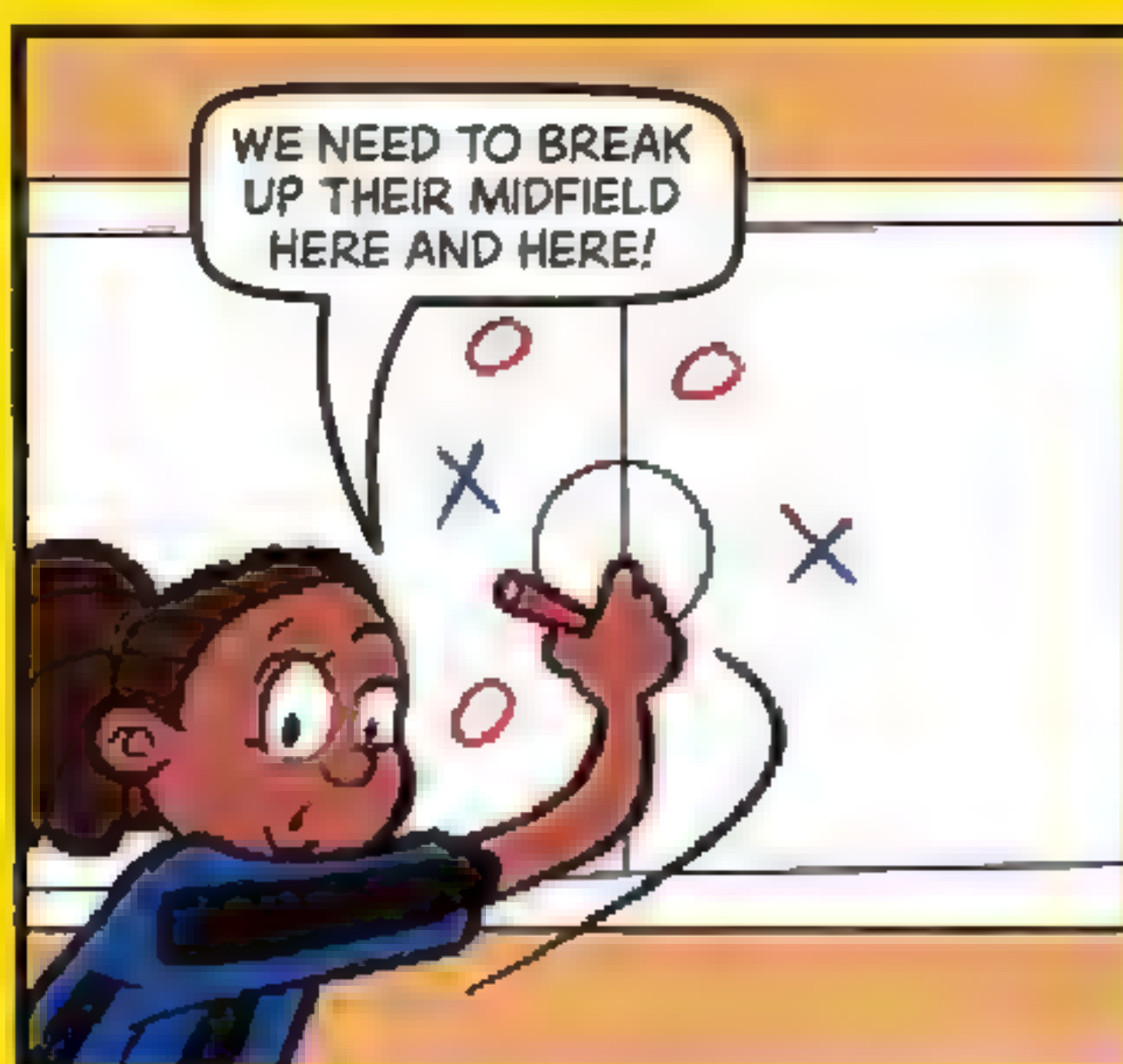
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Call the phone. Soon, you'll be the only one they'll be calling!



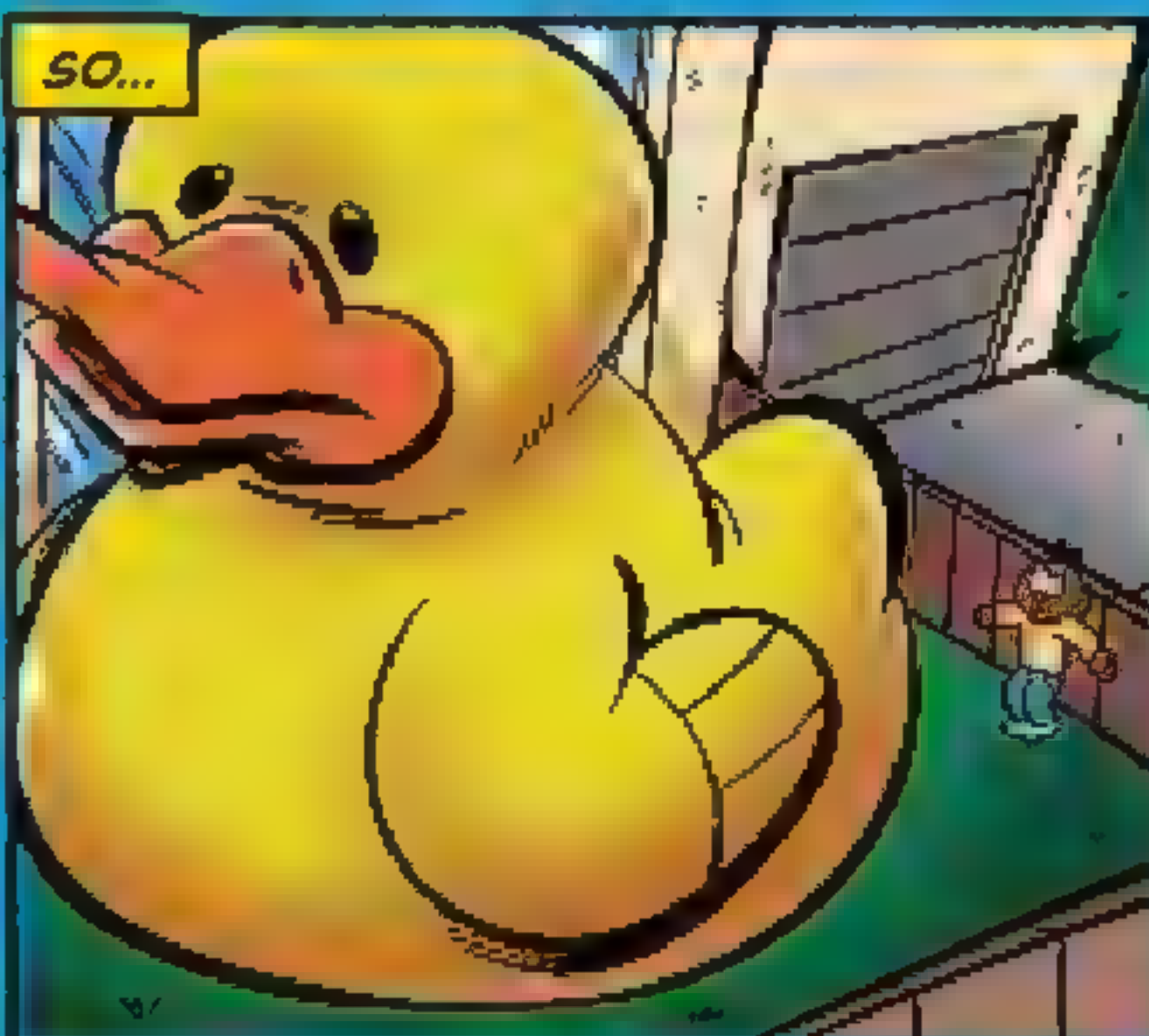
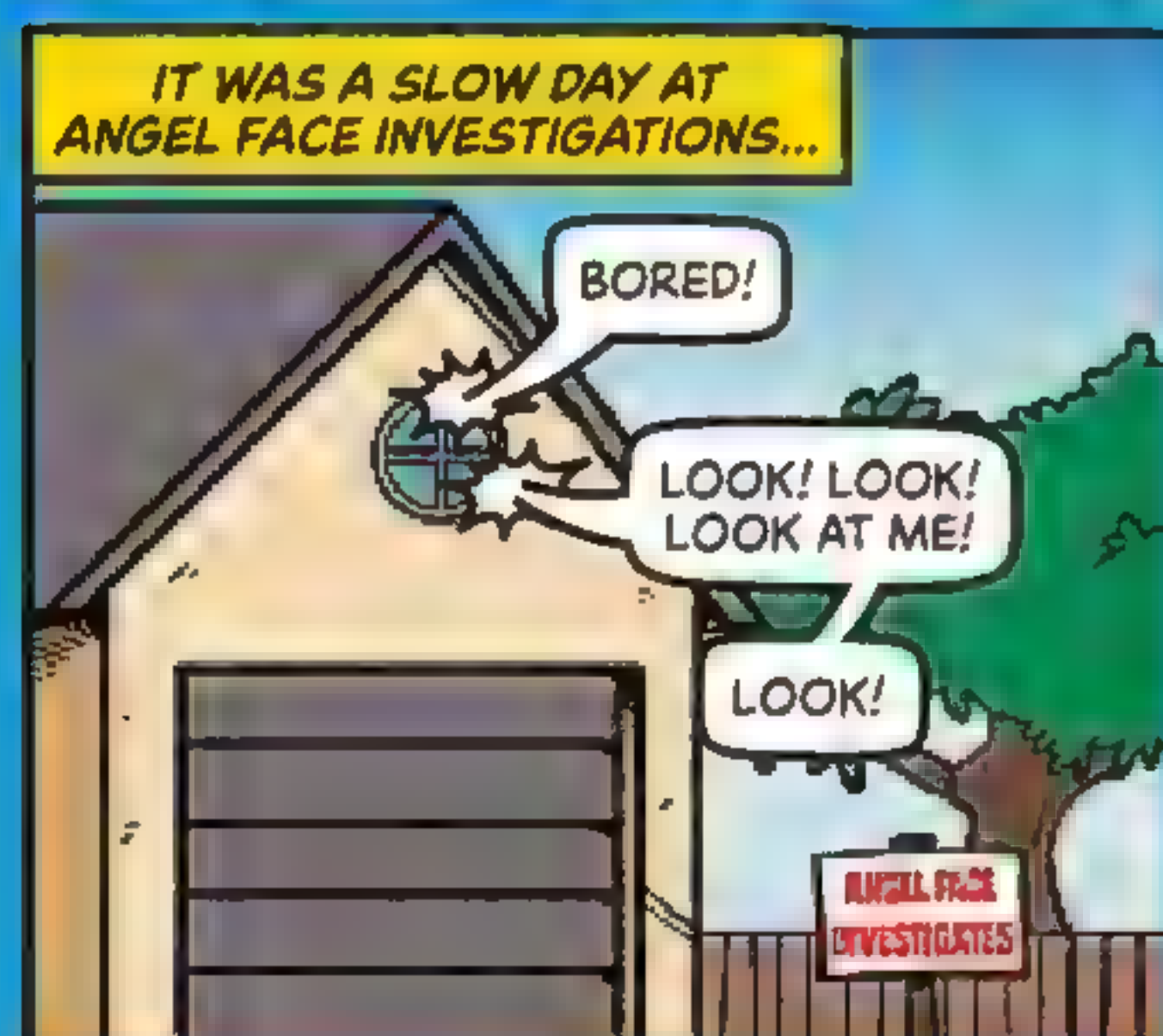
I CAN'T WAIT TO USE IT ON MY DAD BECAUSE HE'S ON HIS PHONE ALL THE TIME!





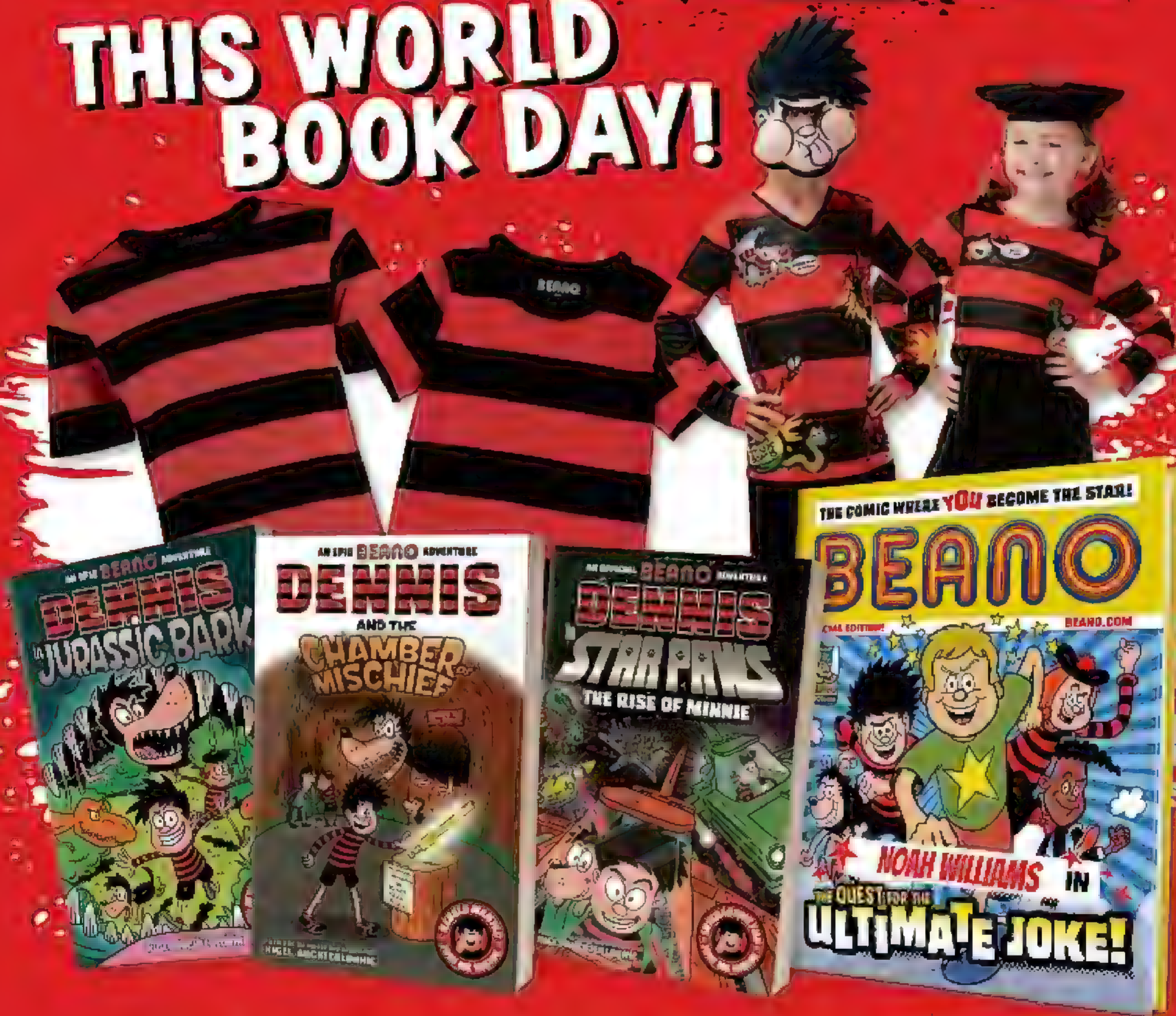
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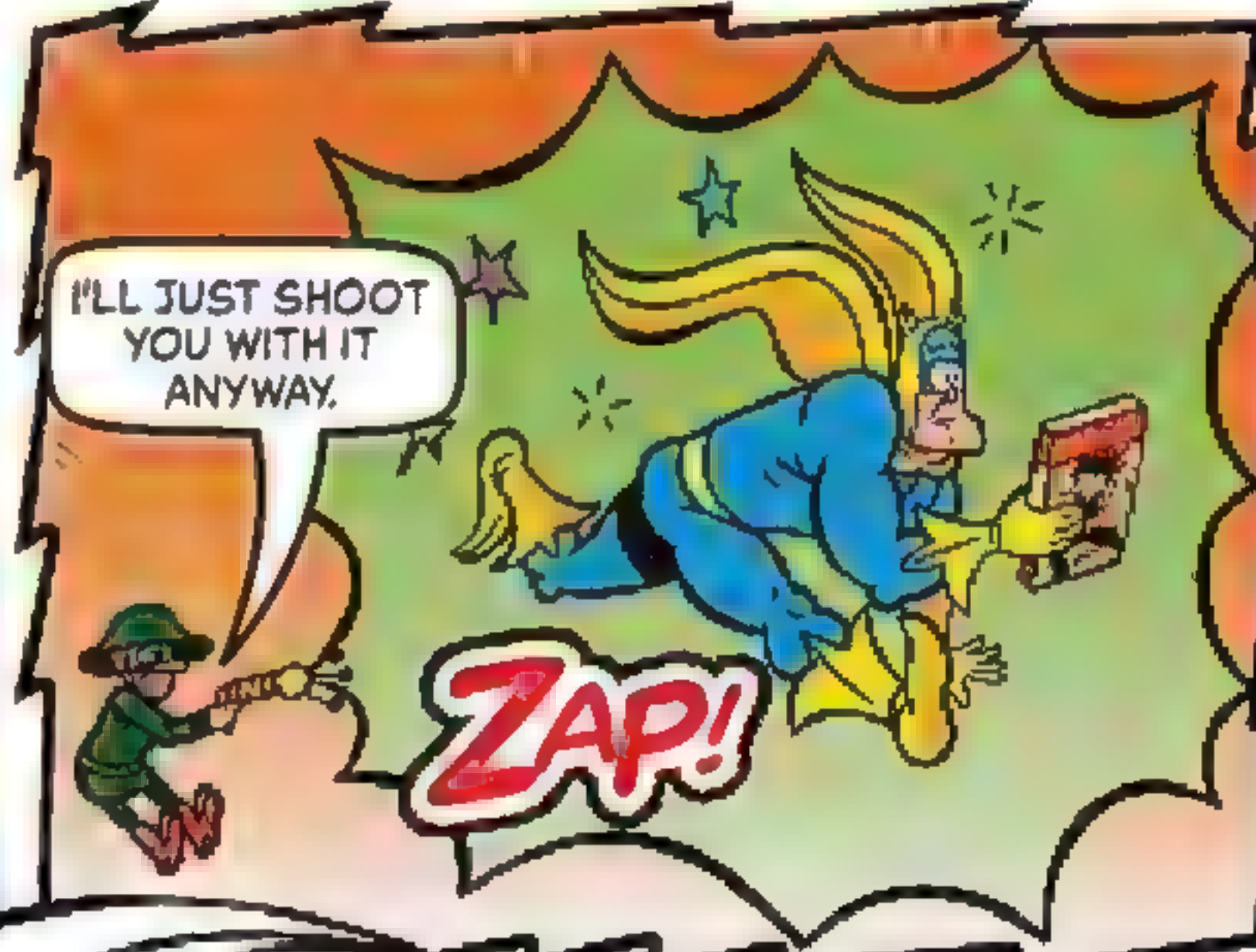
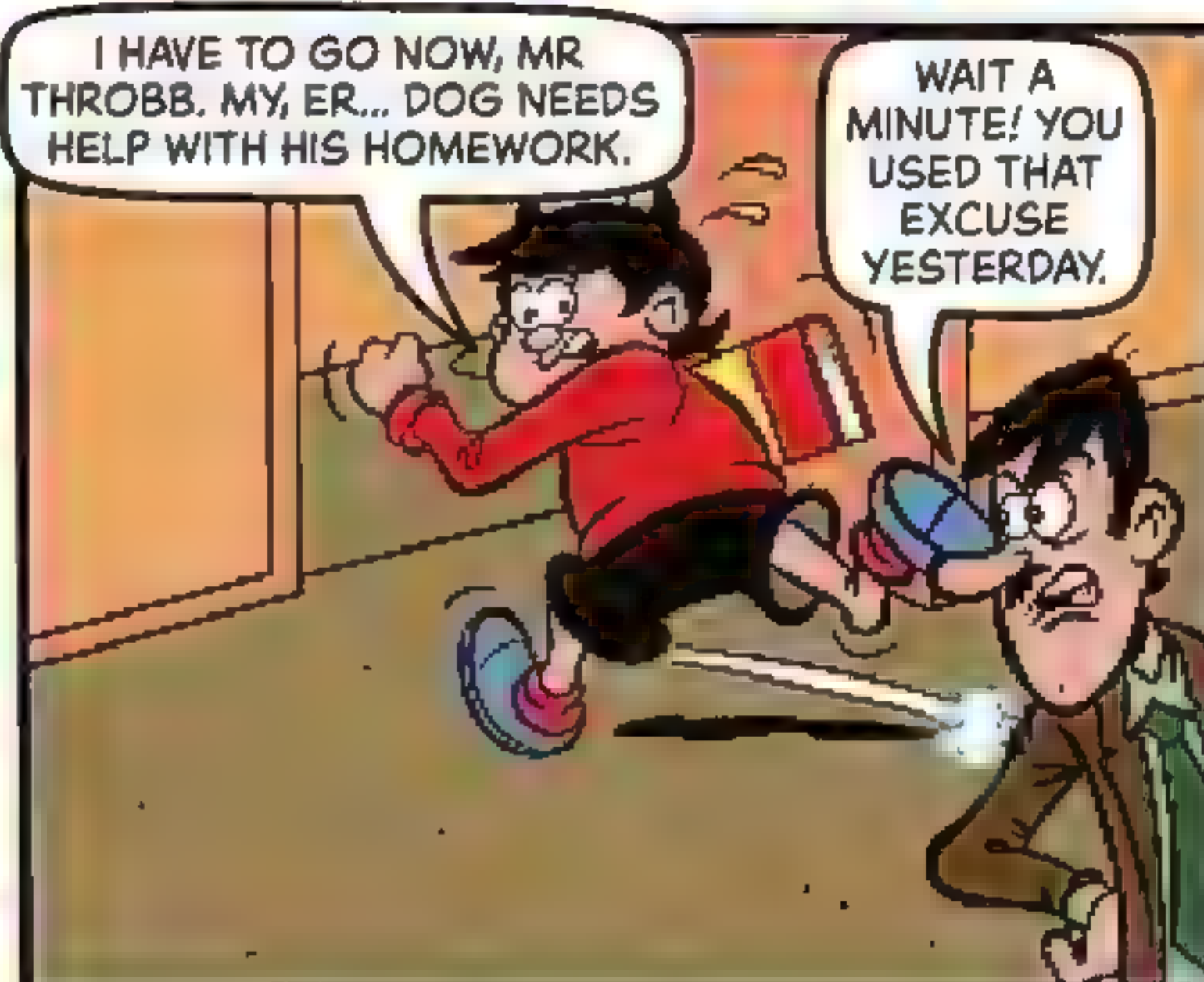
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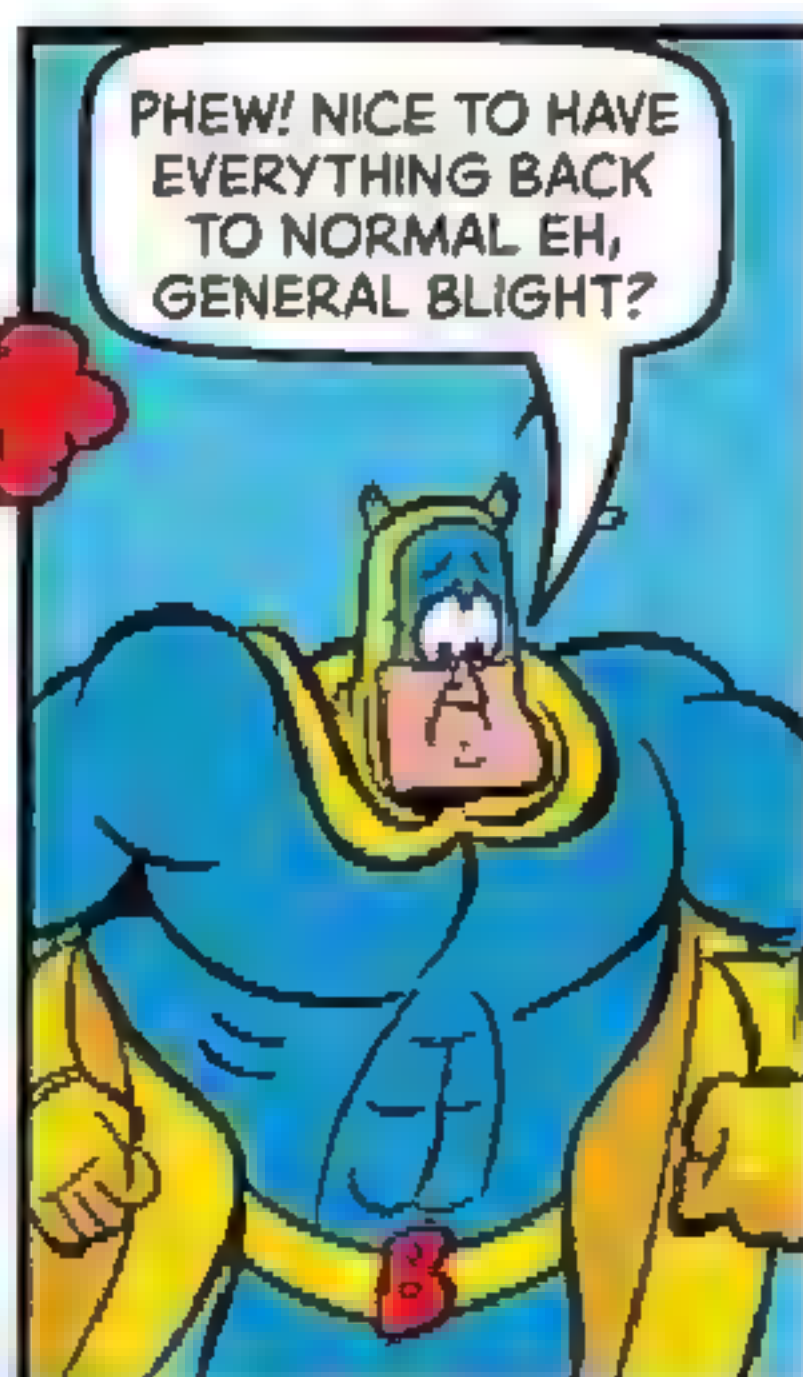
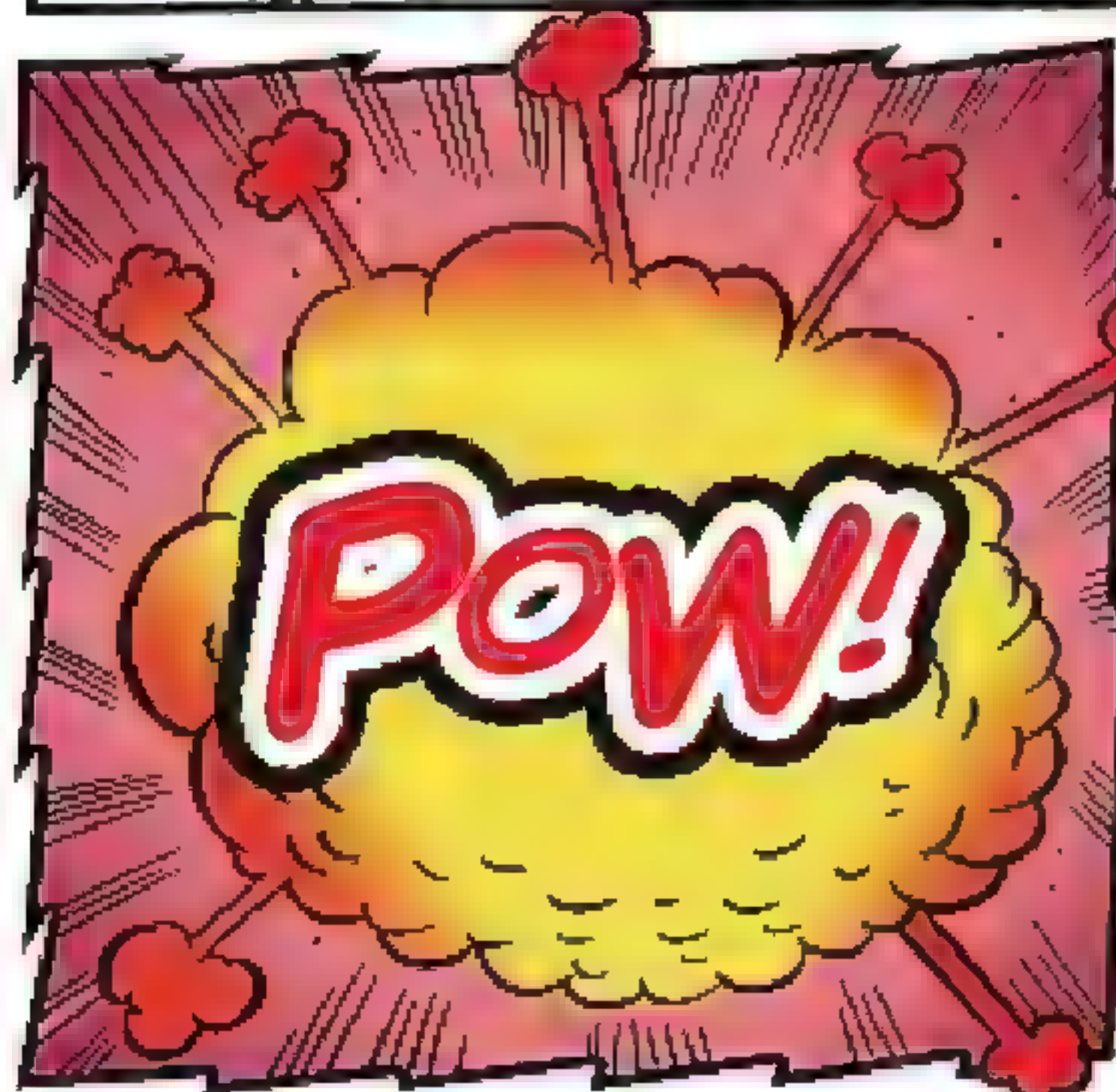
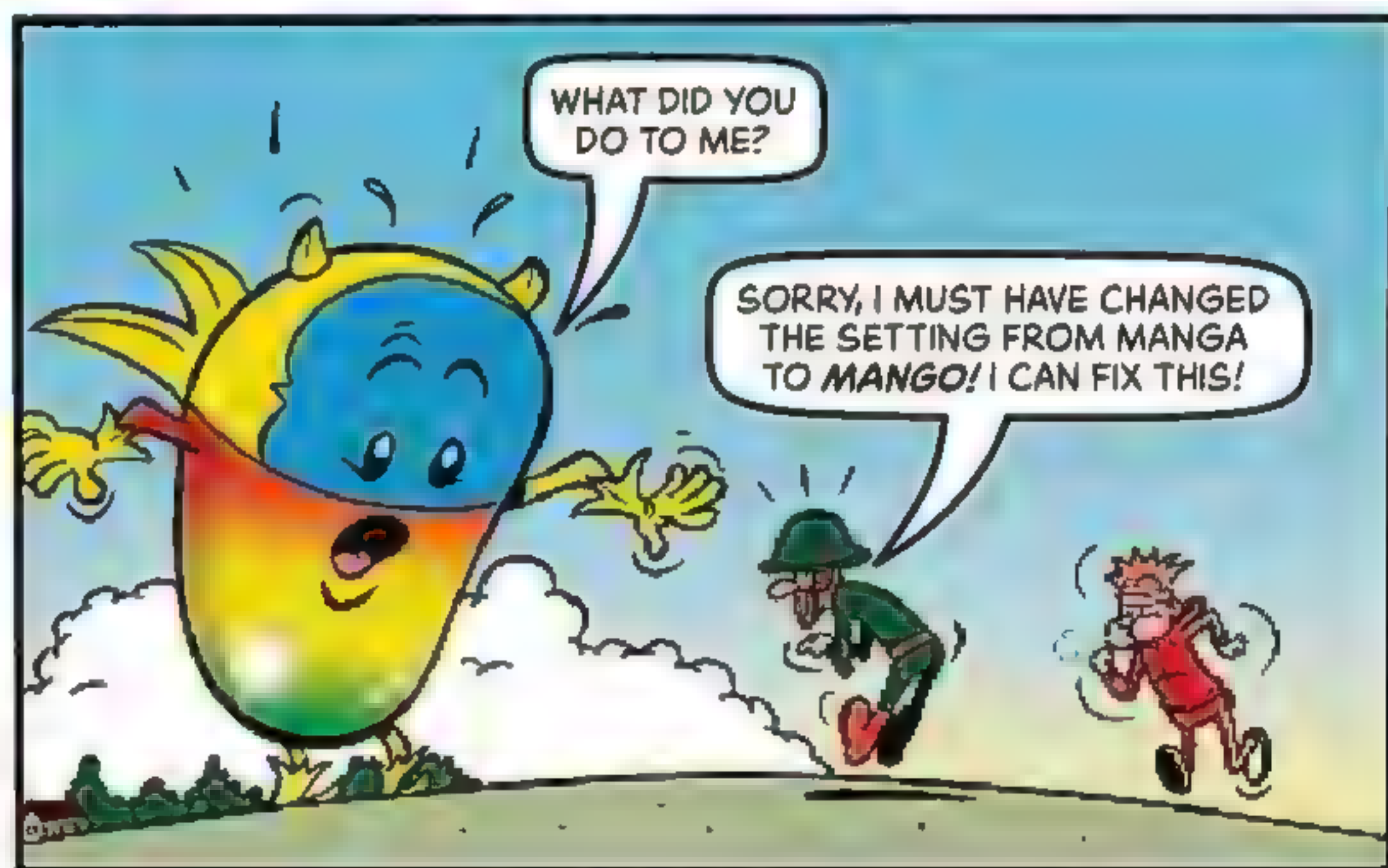
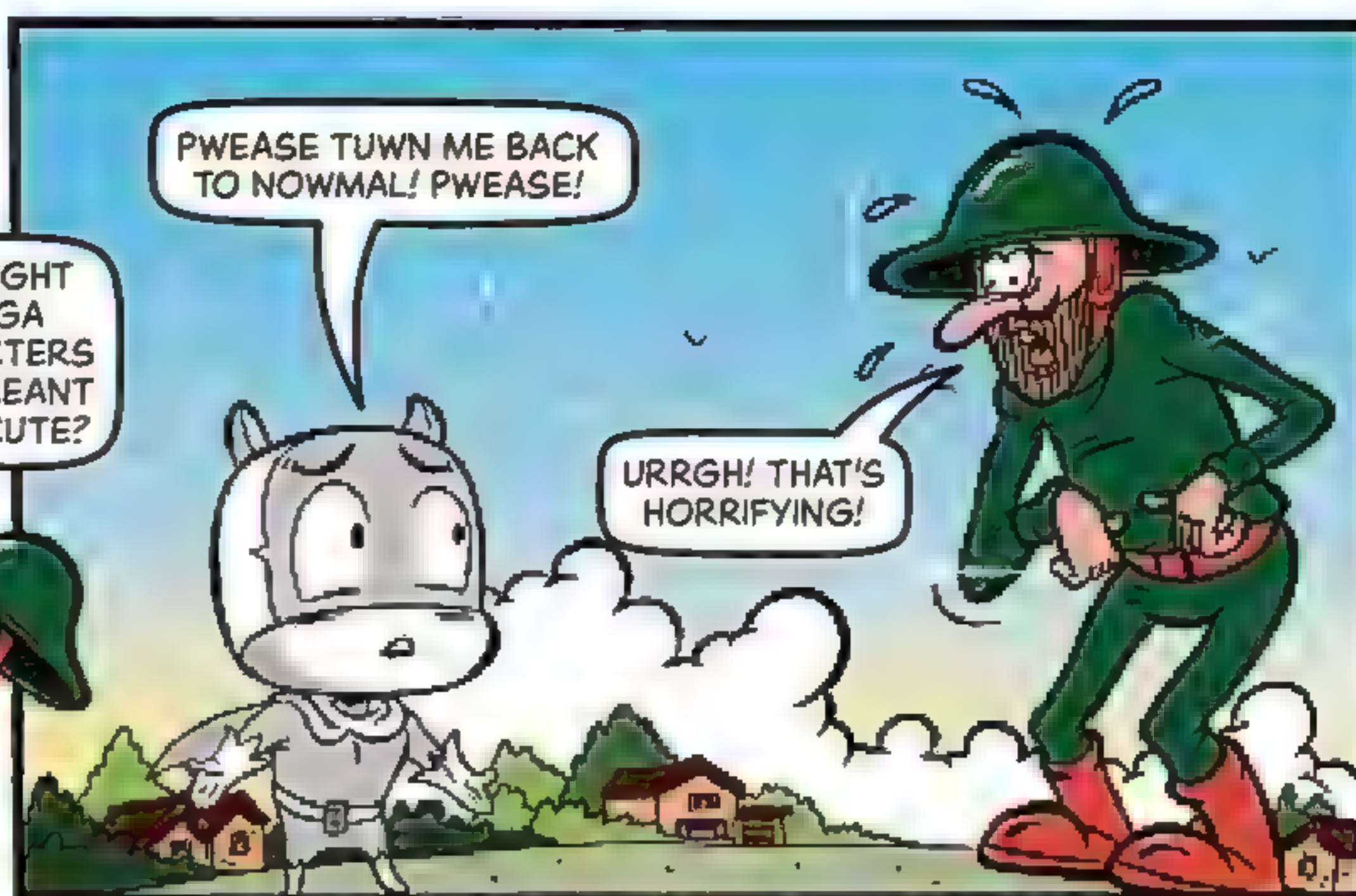


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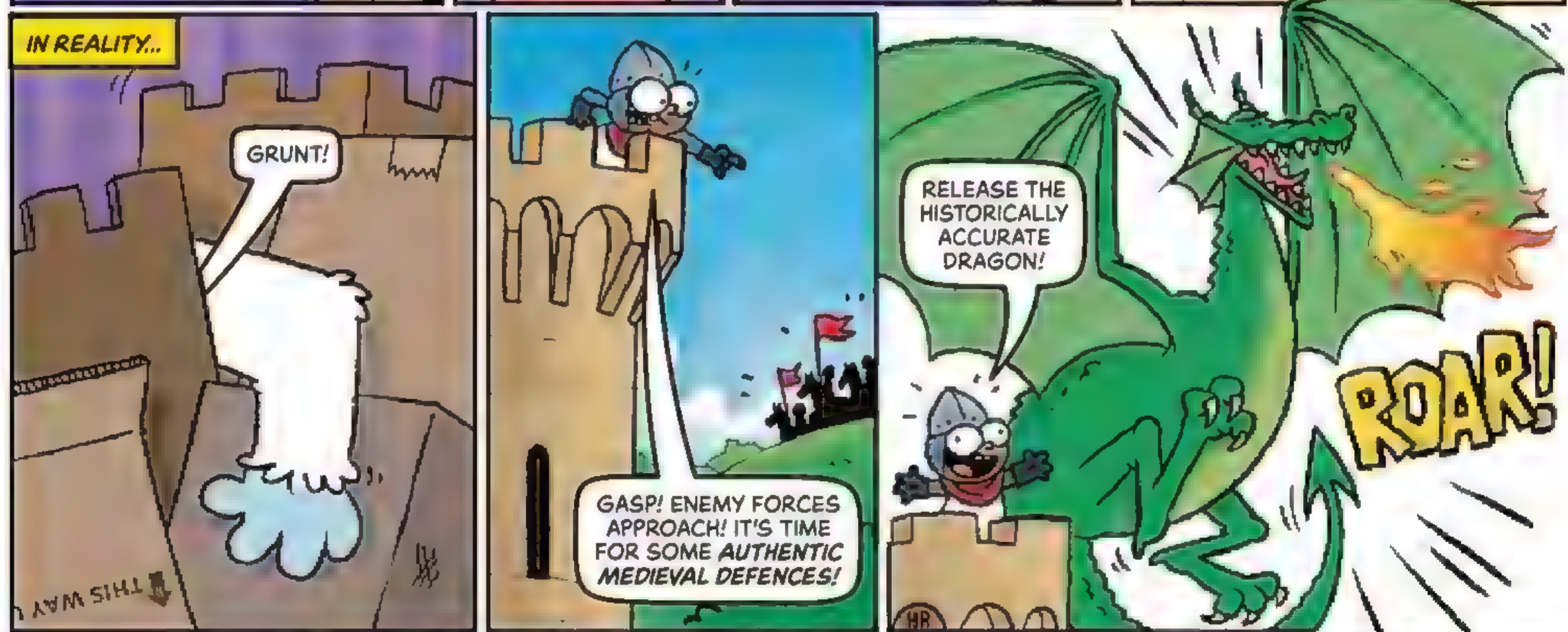




What did the laundry worker say to the impatient customer? **'Keep your shirt on!'**

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THE ORDINARY GIRL WITH THE EXTRAORDINARY BEST FRIEND!





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YETI NOT LIKE CHORES. YETI LIKE BE MORE BEANO.

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BEANO IS ALWAYS RIGHT UP MY STREET!

DENNIS LANE

OTTO WINS MY GOLDEN SPLAT BECAUSE HOW COOL WOULD IT BE TO LIVE IN DENNIS LANE?

## A MENACE'S BEST FRIEND!

### EDWARD FROM MARLOW

BEANO QUILL ALWAYS BE AMAZING!

Edward loves sharing Beano with his hedgehog, Spike!

### ERYN FROM ARUNDEL

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Louise is a top Beano fan!

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## EVAN FROM BUCKINGHAMSHIRE



Check out Evan's version of the Minnie the Stinx's cover! It's blam-tastic!

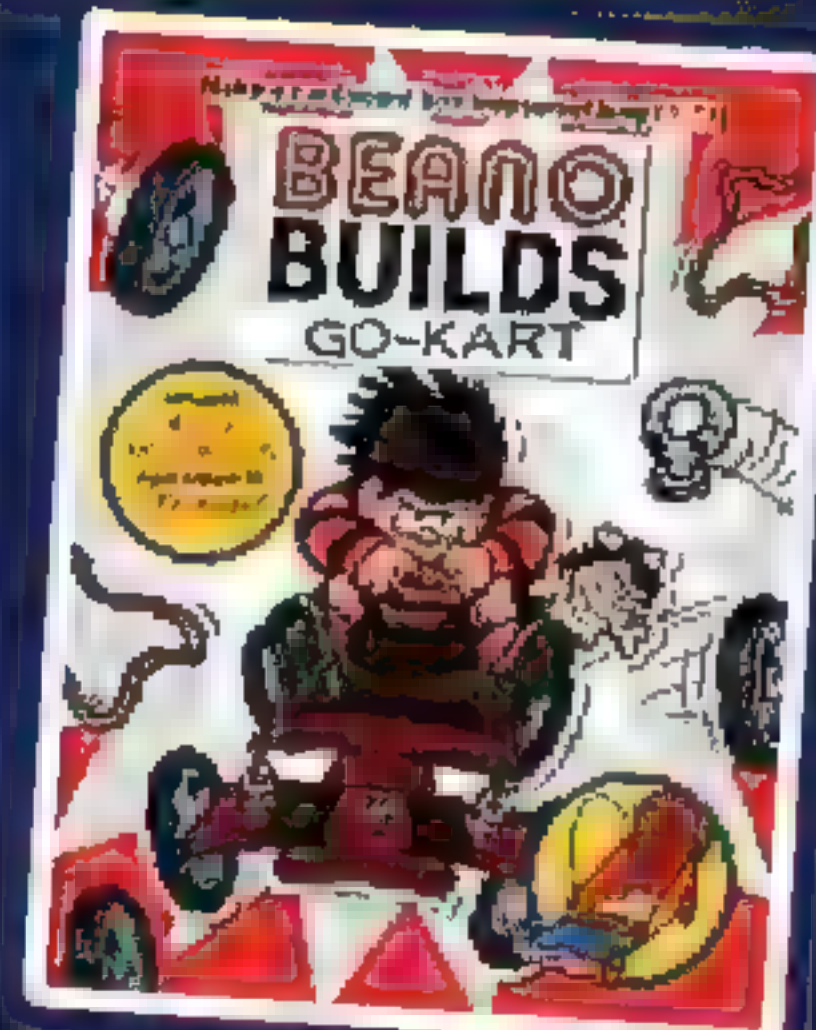
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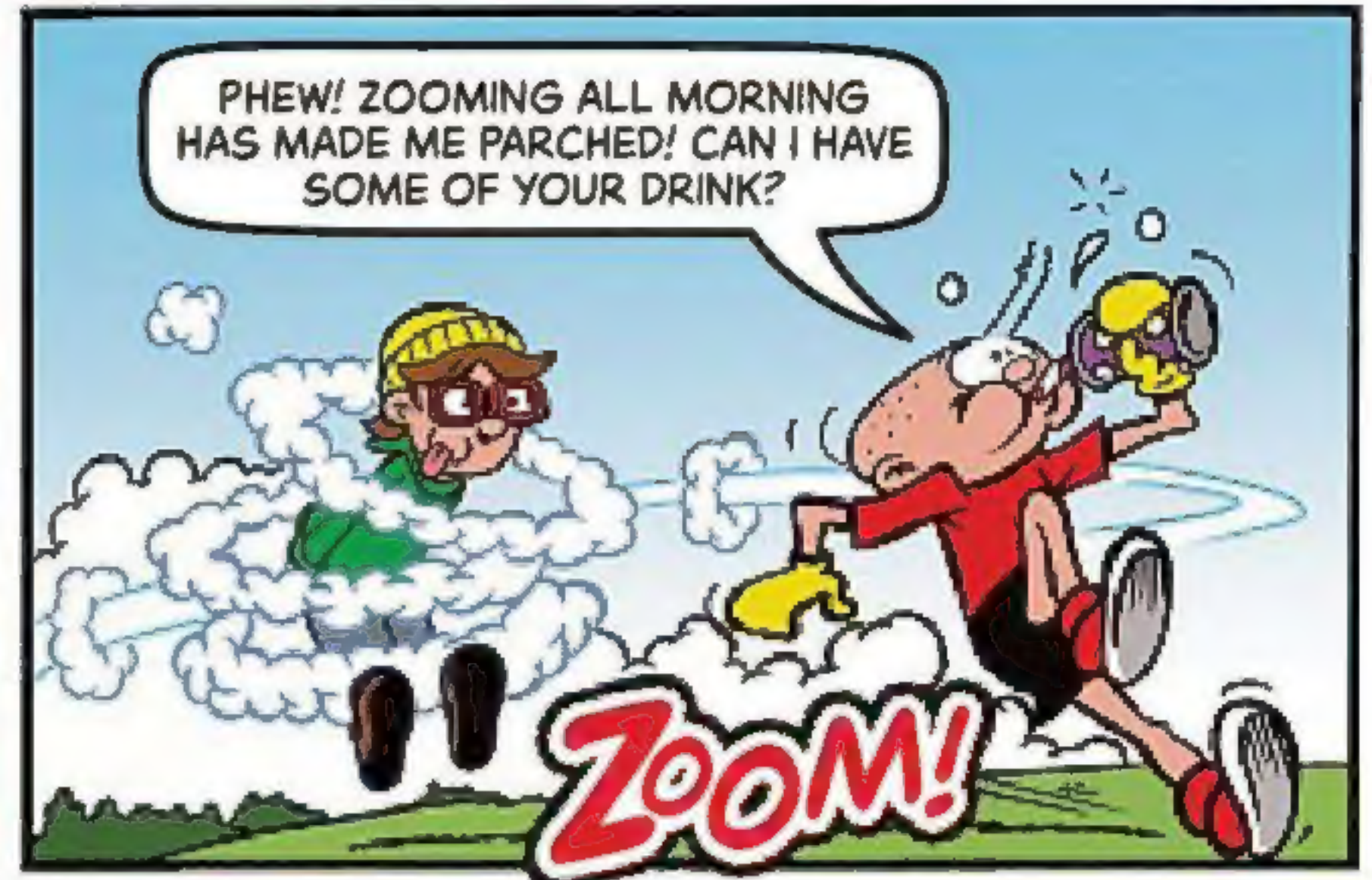
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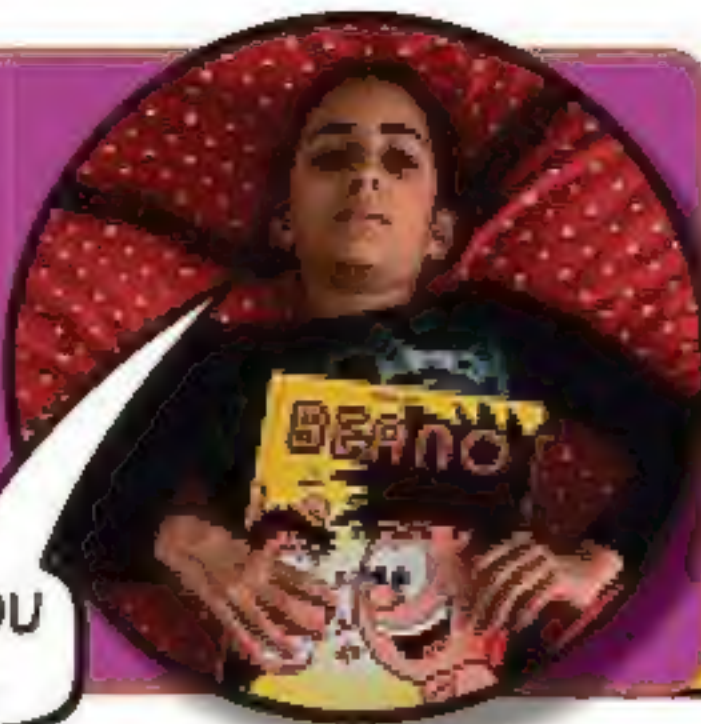
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